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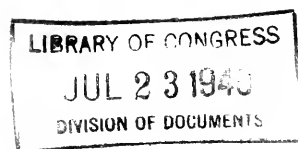
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ALSO A LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS AND OF
DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR



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Resolve Incorporating The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825; Renewed May, 1859;
Amended February, 1905, May, 1923, March, 1929, March, 1931.

*Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmsted, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding four million dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.*

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members. Only active members shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or dues.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

SECTION 2. Every application for active membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall be supported by the written recommendation of at least one active member residing in the State of Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars. Such applications must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Society and shall contain a brief personal sketch of the applicant.

Every nomination for the election of corresponding or honorary members shall be based upon the application, in writing, of at least two active members, residing in the State of Connecticut, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

SECTION 3. No person shall be voted for as an active, corresponding, or honorary member until at least the meeting next succeeding the one at which his election is recommended by the Committee on Membership, with the exception that during the period from the regular meeting in May of each year to the first day of the following September, the Standing Committee may, on the recommendation of the Committee on Membership, elect any applicants to membership.

Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present. Whenever there shall be found one ballot in the Standing Committee against an applicant for admission, this application shall be presented at the next regular meeting of the Society, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, and the applicant may be admitted by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SECTION 4. Active members shall pay as annual dues to the Society three dollars if they reside within the City of Hartford, and two dol-

lars if they reside without said city. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars.

The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition for membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be, a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on Membership to consist of seven members, Committees on the Library, on Publication, on Finance, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members. The Committee on Finance may with the Treasurer select any Trust Company that it may see fit, to assist the Treasurer in the work of his office. Only active members resident in the State of Connecticut shall be eligible to office.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

The presiding officer shall name the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The President shall be chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member ex officio of the Committees on Membership, the Library, Publication and Finance; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee; and shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall call all meetings of the Society; shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; and shall keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and of the Standing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

The Treasurer shall be ex officio a member of the Committee on Finance; shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society or Standing Committee may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account

of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting of the Society, make a full report of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

The Auditor shall, prior to the annual meeting, examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer, and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands and certify the result of such examination to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Membership shall consider all applications for membership, and shall report to the Society such applications as said Committee may approve and recommend for admission. No applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon by said Committee during a meeting of the Society.

The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of the Library, manuscripts and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society. Said Committee shall make purchases for the library to such an amount as may be appropriated from time to time for the purpose.

The Committee on Publication shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper to be read at each regular meeting of the Society.

The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, and shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this Committee. Special meetings of this Committee may be called by the Recording Secretary by direction of the President.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be called by direction of the President, or, in his absence, on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to each active member at least two days prior thereto. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE V. LIBRARY.

The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Committee on the Library.

The library shall be open for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by its late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, application fees, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Committee on Publication, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

ARTICLE VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

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May, 1825, an act of incorporation, incorporating the Connecticut Historical Society, was granted by the Connecticut State Legislature. As set forth in the preamble, it was "Upon the petition of John Trumbull and others, shewing that in other States societies have been formed for the purpose of collecting records and other documents connected with the early settlement of our country, and praying for an act of incorporation for the purpose of discovering, procuring, and preserving whatever may relate to the civil, ecclesiastical, and natural history of the United States, and especially of the State of Connecticut".

These "others" and John Trumbull, the Charter Members of our Society, comprised thirty-one of the leading and more intellectual citizens of the State. They were among the leaders in civic and social advancement. In passing, it is of interest that fourteen of these men were residents of Hartford, two each of Wethersfield and New Haven, and that thirteen other towns, scattered throughout the State, were each represented by one of the Charter Members. Sixteen communities had an interest in the establishment of this Society.

The first officers were: president, John Trumbull, the Judge and poet; corresponding secretary, the Rev. Thomas Robbins, D.D.; and secretary of the standing committee, Bishop George Washington Doane, then a professor in Washington College.

It is my purpose to review briefly the attainments and accomplishments of most of our Charter Members. They are all men in whom we may take pride, and feel that the foundation under our feet is sound.

John Trumbull, poet and jurist, was a son of the Rev. John Trumbull, a Congregational minister. He entered Yale College at the age of seven, but being considered too young was rusticated to his home in Westbury until he was thirteen. He matriculated in 1763, and graduated in 1767, after which he studied there three years more, receiving the degree of Master of Arts in 1770. For a time he was a tutor at Yale College.

On being admitted to the bar in 1773, he moved to Boston. He was a writer of essays and verse, and was one of the "Hartford Wits". In 1781 he settled in Hartford where he practiced law, and became Judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut in 1801, and of the Supreme Court of Errors in 1808, both of which offices he held until 1819. He was elected the first president of this Society, but within a year removed from the State. The last six years of his life were spent in Detroit, Michigan, where he died, May, 1831.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Church Brownell, D.D., studied two years in what is now Brown University, and then transferred to Union College where he graduated with high honors in 1804. For more than ten years he was a member of the faculty of Union College, and taught such varied subjects as Latin, Greek, Belles Lettres, Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, and Mineralogy. He entered the Episcopal ministry in 1816, and became Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut in 1819, and was the founder (1823) and first president of Washington College.

Timothy Pitkin, statesmen, historian and economist, graduated from Yale College, salutatorian of his class, in 1785. He taught for one year and then studied law under Oliver Ellsworth, being admitted to the bar in 1788. He served as a member of Congress, 1805-1819. The remaining years of his life were devoted to writing on historical and economic subjects.

John S. Peters, at the age of eighteen, took charge of a district school in his home town of Hebron, and taught for several years, during which time he studied medicine. In 1797 he began the practice of his profession in Hebron. Town Clerk of Hebron for twenty years, he was a member of the House of Representatives, served in the State Senate, was Lieutenant Governor, 1827-1831, and Governor, 1831-1835.

William Wolcott Ellsworth was a son of Oliver Ellsworth. He graduated with honors at Yale College in 1810, entered the Litchfield Law School, and was admitted to the Hartford bar in 1813. In 1827 he was sent to Congress where he remained five years. Later he was Governor of Connecticut, 1838-1842, and Judge of the Superior Court and also of the Supreme Court of Errors, 1847-1861. He was an incorporator of the American School for the Deaf.

Thomas Day, Yale College 1797. He served as Secretary of State of Connecticut, was Chief Judge of the Hartford County Court, and for fifty years was reporter of the Supreme Court of Errors. On the revival of this Society in 1839 he was elected its president, which office he held until his death, March, 1855.

Thomas Robbins, Congregational minister, entered Yale College in 1792, and at the end of his junior year transferred to Williams College where he graduated in 1796. He was also graduated from Yale College in that year. In 1844 he placed his library of 1,600 or more volumes in the Connecticut Historical Society, and became Librarian at an annual salary of \$300.00. Two years later the ownership of the library passed to the Society. Mr. Robbins served as Librarian until 1854, when he retired because of age. In his will he gave to the Society his large collection of coins, and also the rest and residue of his estate which was appraised at \$4,686.50.

Isaac Toucey, admitted to the Hartford bar at the age of twenty-two, was State's Attorney for Hartford County for thirteen years. He was representative in Congress, 1835-1839, became Governor of Connecticut in 1846, but served for one year only, was Attorney General of the United States, June, 1848-March, 1849, Secretary of the Navy, March, 1857-March, 1861, and a member of the United States Senate, 1849-1855.

Nathaniel Sheldon Wheaton, Episcopal clergyman, was one of the original trustees of Washington College, and second president of the college, 1831-1837, when he moved to New Orleans to accept a call to the rectorship of Christ Church in that city.

George Sumner, Yale College 1813, received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1817. He settled in Hartford where he was one of the founders of the Connecticut Retreat for the Insane, and professor of Botany in Washington College for more than twenty years.

Roger Minott Sherman, LL.D., graduated from Yale College in 1792, and was a tutor there for one year. After attending the Litchfield Law School he was admitted to the New Haven bar in 1796, and practiced first in Norwalk, and then in Fairfield. He was a member of the General Assembly, and

was appointed Judge of the Superior and Supreme Courts in 1840.

William Trumbull Williams was a graduate of Yale College in 1795. He studied law and settled in Lebanon, from which town he was a representative to the General Assembly for four terms.

Martin Welles, a descendant of Thomas Welles, the fourth Governor of Connecticut, graduated from Yale College in 1806. He was admitted to the Hartford bar in 1810, practiced in Newburgh, N. Y. and New York City, 1813-1820, and then returned to Wethersfield. He was representative to the General Assembly for four terms, in the State Senate two terms, and was Chief Judge of the County Court.

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudett, educator of the deaf, moved from Philadelphia to Hartford with his family when he was thirteen. He graduated from Yale College in 1805, was a law student for one year and a tutor at Yale College, and graduated from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1814. He studied methods of education of the deaf abroad during 1815-1816, and founded the American School for the Deaf in Hartford in 1817.

Thomas Scott Williams, Yale College 1794, studied in the Litchfield Law School and was admitted to the Windham County bar in 1799. In 1803 he removed to Hartford. He was representative to Congress, 1817-1819, in 1829 was appointed Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice in 1834, which office he held until 1847 when he reached the age limit. Mr. Williams was Mayor of Hartford, 1831-1835.

Eli Todd, a graduate of Yale College, with honors, in 1787, first practiced his profession of medicine in Farmington and in New York City. He settled in Hartford in 1820, and was the first superintendent of the Connecticut Retreat for the Insane in Hartford.

Walter Mitchell, a son of Stephen M. Mitchell, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, graduated at Yale College in 1795, attended the Litchfield Law School for two years, and was admitted to the Hartford bar in 1798. He was Presiding Judge of the County Court, 1838-1840.

George Washington Doane, second Episcopal Bishop of New

Jersey, graduated from Union College in 1818, read law for a short time, then studied for the ministry. He was professor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres in Washington College, 1825-1828, when he removed to Boston.

Samuel B. Woodward, pioneer expert on mental diseases, was licensed to practice medicine at the age of twenty-one, and settled in Wethersfield in 1810. Yale College conferred on him the honorary degree of M.D. He was instrumental in the founding of the Connecticut Retreat for the Insane in Hartford, and, about 1830, was appointed the first superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Samuel Howard Huntington, a graduate of Yale College in 1818 and a member of the Hartford bar, was a Judge of the County Court for four years. He was a trustee of Washington College for twenty-eight years, and Secretary of the Corporation for twenty-three years.

Samuel W. Dana, Yale College 1775, practiced law in Middletown. He was representative in Congress, 1810-1821, and also served in the United States Senate. In 1799, he was appointed Brigadier General of the Seventh Connecticut Brigade.

James Gould, Yale College 1795, studied in the Litchfield Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1798. For some time he taught in the Litchfield Law School, was a Judge of the Supreme Court for two years, 1816-1818, and was head of the Litchfield Law School, 1820-1833.

Samuel Augustus Foote, LL.D., entered Yale College at the age of thirteen, and graduated there, with honors, in 1797. He studied at the Litchfield Law School one year, when, on account of bad health, he gave up the pursuit of that profession and entered business in New Haven, then settled on a farm in Cheshire. He was representative in Congress for three terms, and senator, 1827-1833. In 1834 he was elected Governor of Connecticut, but served only one year.

Nathan Johnson practiced law in Hartford, 1807-1852, and was Brigadier General of militia, 1820-1828.

Benjamin Trumbull, Yale College 1790, practiced law in Colchester up to about the year 1843.

The following entries in the Hartford directory of that day are of interest:

The
Pocket Register
of the
City of Hartford:
Containing the Names, location, and Occupa-
tions of those persons who transact
their business in the city.
1825

Thomas Day. Alderman.

William W. Ellsworth, north side of State-House Square.

Samuel H. Huntington, west side State House Square.

Nathan Johnson, Main-st. 10 rods south State-House Square.

G. Sumner, Main-st. 6 rods south S. House Square.

Isaac Tousey, States Attorney, Main-st. 2 doors north Mar-
shall's Tavern. (Marshall's Tavern was located, accord-
ing to the Register, at "N.W. corner State-House
Square".)

Thomas S. Williams, Main-street, 10 rods north State-House
Square.

The present membership of the Society is five hundred and
thirty, a decrease of nine during the year. We have done well,
during these trying times, to retain our enrollment to the
extent done, but there are possibilities for further growth.
I would urge that you keep this in mind, and endeavor to
interest others in joining the Society.

The papers read at our monthly meetings, during the year,
have maintained a high standard of information and interest.
It is to be regretted that we do not have a larger attendance
of the members and friends of the Society at these meetings,
which, I feel sure, they would enjoy. The speakers, and their
topics, were as follows:

October 3rd. Chief Justice William M. Maltbie. "The Un-
constitutional Period of Connecticut History."

November 7th. President Remsen B. Ogilby of Trinity Col-
lege. "The History of the Trinity Campus."

December 5th. Dr. Ralph C. Jenkins of Danbury. "Henry
Barnard; Educator of Teachers."

January 2nd. Professor Charles E. Cuninghame of Trinity
College. "The Theater Invades New England."

February 6th. Richard A. Yudkin of Ansonia. "The Black
Governors of Connecticut."

March 6th. Charles H. Sullivan of Wethersfield. "Oliver
Wolcott: A Symbol of Change."

April 2nd. Thompson R. Harlow, Assistant Librarian of the Society. "The Sons of Liberty, or A Stamp-Man Hanging on a Tree."

May 7th. Miss Constance V. Carrier of New Britain. "Survey of the Poetry Printed in the 'Courant' from 1780 to 1800."

The bequest of Ten Thousand Dollars to the Society, in the will of the late Mrs. Ellen Battell Stoeckel of Norfolk, was received early in last November. The Standing Committee has voted that this bequest be set aside to establish the Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund, and that the income from the fund be applied to general expenses.

Miss Jane Tuttle of Hartford, a life member of the Society since April, 1912, died August last. In a codicil to her will, dated January 18, 1932, she gave an unrestricted legacy of Five Thousand Dollars to the Society. The Standing Committee has voted that this amount shall form a fund which shall bear her name, and that the income be used to meet the general expenses. Her will showed her generous and kindly thought of all with whom she came in contact, which, with unfailing courtesy, was a characteristic of her family.

The much overcrowded condition of our library stacks, and the fact that such a large amount of books were stored at a distance where they were inaccessible, has made it necessary to find additional space near the library. We have been fortunate in renting, for a term of two years at an annual rental of \$370.00, a large room and vault in the former Aetna Life Building. This space was given to the Society by the Aetna Insurance Company in a spirit of helpfulness, and was taken from an area which might be needed by that company. It is estimated that we have now placed in these new quarters about seven thousand volumes. This is, of course, only another makeshift. With a large part of our library stored in the basements of the Wadsworth Atheneum and the Morgan Memorial, in addition to that still in the warehouse and in the Aetna building, the use of the library is greatly curtailed.

May first marked the end of the forty-eighth year since Mr. Bates, our Librarian and Recording Secretary, entered upon his work for the Society. From small beginnings, he has built up our present fine library and collections, and his scholar-

ship, which is universally recognized, has added to the prestige of the Society. During February a letter was received from Mr. Bates, from which I quote in part; "Next month I will be seventy-five years old and find that the years are telling on me in various ways. My eyesight is not what it used to be and through much writing, I have lost my ability to wield a pen. It seems to me that as I can no longer properly fill the position that I now hold, I should turn the burden over to Mr. Harlow after our Annual Meeting. I do not wish to entirely drop out from the Library and hope to be about here more or less The task of carrying on the Librarianship I wish to drop The years that have passed here have been very pleasant ones and in many ways I shall regret their ending, but time and strength now call for such action". It was with deep regret that the Standing Committee, recognizing the claims Mr. Bates has for retirement and freedom from responsibility, voted to accept his resignation, with the wish that there may be many more useful and peaceful years in store for him. In his withdrawal we suffer a great loss which is somewhat lessened by the fact that we have a competent successor to take his place, and that Mr. Bates will not wholly sever his connection with the library. I recommend, on behalf of the Standing Committee, that Mr. Bates be made Librarian Emeritus for life.

Forms of bequest have been added at the end of the Report of the Treasurer. It is hoped that those who believe in, and have an interest in the work which is being done by the Society will bear in mind the need of further endowment for future usefulness.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN,
President.

Necrology, 1940.

BY PROFESSOR ARTHUR ADAMS, PH.D.

MRS. CAROLINE KIMBALL NOBLE BARBOUR

Mrs. Caroline Kimball Noble Barbour, who was admitted to membership in the Society May 21, 1935, died at her home in Portland, Conn., March 10, 1940.

Mrs. Barbour was the daughter of Charles Dexter Noble, M. D., who served as a surgeon during the Civil War with Company F, 17th Maine Regiment, in the Spanish War with the 5th Ohio Regiment. Later he served with the garrison in Columbus, Ohio, and in the Philippines. For years, he practiced his profession in Oberlin, Ohio. Her mother was Annie Maria Brown.

She was born in Oberlin, Ohio, July 3, 1878. October 8, 1902, in Norwalk, Connecticut, she married Thomas Bissell Barbour.

CHARLES EDWARD BEACH

Dr. Charles Edward Beach, who was admitted to the Society March 1, 1904, died at his home Vine Hill in West Hartford, January 12, 1940.

He was a son of Charles Mason Beach whose wife was Frances Lyman Belknap, and was born in the Beach homestead in West Hartford, September 2, 1862. He was educated in the West Middle School, Hartford, the Hartford Public High School, and the Massachusetts Agricultural College, from which he was graduated in 1882 as a Civil Engineer.

Mr. Beach served the Town of West Hartford in many capacities, having to do especially with surveying and engineering work. He was for a number of years a member of the Board of Selectmen. During the World War, he was a member of the West Hartford War Bureau. He was elected as a Democrat, a member of the Connecticut General Assembly in 1907.

He became a Director of the Whitlock Coil Pipe Company in 1899; from 1908 to 1910, he was Vice-President; and served as President from 1910 to 1925, when he became Chairman of the Board. He was the founder of the Vine Hill Dairy Farm and was President of Beach and Company. He was an Episcopalian and was a member of the Farmington Country Club.

October 8, 1895, he married Catherine Harriet, daughter of Charles Frederick and Julia (Hall) Coffing, a descendant of Tristram Coffin of Nantucket. The children were Thomas Coffing, born October 16, 1899, of West Hartford, and Charles Frederic, born October 11, 1906, also of West Hartford. Miss Mary S. Beach and Miss Edith Beach, of Vine Hill, West Hartford, are sisters, and Thomas Belknap Beach, of West Hartford, is a brother.

HENRY MILES BRADLEY

Henry Miles Bradley, who was admitted to the Society April 1, 1930, died at the New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut, November 27, 1939.

He was a son of Henry Miles Bradley of Orange, and was born in Derby, Connecticut, November 24, 1882. His mother was Margaretta Crofut, who was born in Derby. Mr. Bradley was by occupation a florist; he was unmarried.

For many years, he was a careful student of Connecticut history, especially of the history of the neighborhood of Derby. He came to be regarded as an authority on local history and on the genealogies of the families of the part of the State in which he was especially interested. He was a member of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, the Milford Historical Society, the Stratford Historical Society, of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of many other historical, patriotic, social, and professional organizations. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Derby.

In politics, he was a Republican, and served his Town and the State in a number of public offices. He was for many years Vice-Chairman of the Derby Republican Town Committee. From 1905 to his death, he was a member of the Derby School Board. In 1920, he was a candidate for the Connecticut House of Representatives, but was defeated by

eighteen votes. In 1932, he was elected State Senator to represent the Seventeenth District. He was reelected in 1934, but in 1937, was defeated. In the Senate, he was a member of the Committee on Education and sponsored the bills adding State and local history to the list of subjects taught in the schools of the State and making American History a required subject in all the high schools of the State.

He prepared several articles for the State Manual at the time of the Tercentenary celebration, notably one concerning the derivation of the names of the Towns and cities of the State.

He is survived by his brother, Louis H. Bradley, and by his sister, Miss Charlotte Bradley.

MYRON HENRY BRIDGMAN

Myron Henry Bridgman, of Hartford, who was admitted to the Society January 4, 1921, died in Hartford, August 19, 1939.

He was born in Westhampton, Massachusetts, February 14, 1859, a son of Federal Burt Bridgman, whose wife was Sarah Kimbel, born in Willimantic, Connecticut.

For sixty years, he served as Custodian of the vault of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, retiring some four years ago.

Mr. Bridgman was twice married, first, to Alice, daughter of the late Elisha Carpenter, Judge of the Connecticut Supreme Court. She died in 1914. He married, secondly, Mary Roberts. He is survived by a brother, Edward B. Bridgman, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, and by several nephews and nieces.

FREDERICK STANLEY CAMP

Frederick Stanley Camp, who was admitted to the Society February 5, 1929, died at the Hartford Hospital, July 14, 1939.

He was born in Galion, Ohio, March 15, 1871, a son of Harvey Clark Camp, born in Marion, Ohio, whose wife was Julia Vail, born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Camp was graduated from Lehigh University in 1891. For twenty-three years, he was Superintendent of Schools in Stamford, Connecticut; for eleven years, he was Superintendent of Elementary Education under the Connecticut State

Board of Education; and for the last six years of his life, he was Professor of Social Sciences at the State Teachers' College in New Britain.

Mr. Camp is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Woodbury Camp, by two sons, Frederick S. Camp, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, and Woodbury Camp, of West Hartford, and by a granddaughter.

WALTER HAVEN CLARK

Walter Haven Clark, who was admitted to the Society March 7, 1911, and who was a life member, died at his home in Hartford, October 20, 1939.

He was born in Hartford January 20, 1872, a son of Mahlon Newcomb Clark, whose wife was Mary Alice Haven. He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School. In 1896 he received the B.A. degree from Yale University and in 1899 graduated from the Yale Law School. He practiced his profession in Hartford and took a leading part in the political life of the city.

He represented the Tenth Ward in the Old Board of Councilmen, serving as Vice-President and President. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1905, served as Chairman of the Second District of the Draft Board in Hartford during the World War, served as President of the State Public Welfare Commission, as a member of the State Board of Charities, as Trustee of the Long Lane Farm in Middletown, and in 1930 as a member of a special Commission appointed by Governor Trumbull to investigate conditions at the Wethersfield State Prison.

He was a Trustee of the State Savings Bank, a Director of the Hartford Public Library, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

In 1921, he was elected Judge of the Hartford Probate Court. He served with great satisfaction till ill health necessitated his retirement in the fall of 1938.

June 26, 1902, he married Miss Julia E. Gilman of Hartford. He is survived by his widow and by two daughters Mrs. Osborne Earle, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and by Mrs. William O. Thompson, of Bloomfield. He was a member of the South Congregational Church in Hartford.

ANNIE BURR JENNINGS

Miss Annie Burr Jennings, philanthropist and distinguished citizen of Connecticut, died at her home in Fairfield July 27, 1939. She was admitted to membership in the Society February 3, 1925 and had been a Vice-President since 1931.

She was a daughter of Oliver Burr Jennings, a Director of the Standard Oil Company, and was born in San Francisco, California, September 20, 1855. Her mother was Esther Goodsell, a daughter of David Judson Goodsell. Her sister, Almira Gerakline Goodsell, was the wife of the late William Rockefeller, a brother of John D. Rockefeller. Miss Jennings was educated at Miss Porter's School in Farmington.

Miss Jennings made many generous gifts for charitable and educational purposes. She gave generously to Yale University, to the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, to the fund for the restoration of the old Town Hall in Fairfield, and to the Fairfield Library. In 1933, she gave a large tract along Long Island Sound to Fairfield for a public beach and park. She was a member of the Connecticut World's Fair Commission. She was much interested in the work of the Colonial Dames and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Walter B. James of New York.

CROMPTON TUTTLE JOHNSON

Crompton Tuttle Johnson, who was engaged in business as a bookseller in Hartford, died at his home in West Hartford, May 27, 1939. He was admitted to the Society February 13, 1934.

He was born August 13, 1890, in Windsor, Connecticut, a son of Elijah Cooper Johnson, who was born in Middle Haddam, and of his wife Annie Tuttle, who was born in Oldtown, Maine.

He served during the World War first, with the ambulance service with the French, and later with the American forces. He was unmarried.

WILLIAM MAXWELL

William Maxwell, of Rockville, Connecticut, who became a life member of the Society December 4, 1894, died at his home in Rockville, July 27, 1939.

He was born in Rockville December 7, 1862, a son of George and Harriett (Kellogg) Maxwell. He was descended from Hugh Maxwell, of County Tyrone, Ulster, Ireland, of Scotch-Irish stock, who came to America in 1733. He was educated in the Rockville public school and in Yale University, graduating in 1885. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity and was active in athletics.

After his graduation from Yale, he entered the textile business with his father. He served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Springville Manufacturing Company for many years. He was also a Director and eventually President of the Hockanum Company. For many years, he was a Director of the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and of the Rockville Water and Aqueduct Company. He was a Director of the Rockville Building and Loan Association, of the Rockville Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and was long President of the Savings Bank of Rockville.

He was active in the Republican Party, and for many years served as City Assessor for Rockville. He was a Trustee of the George Sykes Manual Training School, and for many years was Secretary of the Rockville Public Library, which was a gift to the city from the Maxwell family. He was a member of the Union Congregational Church of Rockville.

He was a member of the Hartford Club, the Yale Club of New York, the Automobile Club of Connecticut, the Metropolitan Club of New York, the Farmington Country Club, and of the Hartford Golf Club.

Mr. Maxwell is survived by his brother, Colonel Francis T. Maxwell, of Rockville, and by a sister, Miss J. Alice Maxwell, also of Rockville.

CHARLES PHELPS

Charles Phelps, of Rockville, who was admitted to the Society November 1, 1904, died in Daytona Beach, Florida, February 3, 1940.

He was born in East Hartford August 10, 1852, a son of the Rev. Benjamin C. and Sarah Parker (Humphrey) Phelps. He was descended from William and George Phelps, who came from Tewkesbury, England, in 1630.

He was educated in the private school of Sarah Woodhouse, in Wethersfield, the Wethersfield Academy, the East Greenwich Seminary, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, and was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1875.

He entered the Law Office of Judge B. H. Bill in Rockville, and was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1877. After practising for a year in Tolland, he removed to Rockville, where he practised his profession for more than sixty years.

He served as County Coroner from 1883 to 1904, when he became State's Attorney, serving eleven years. From 1890 to 1892, he was Corporation Counsel for the city of Rockville; and Prosecutor of the Rockville City Court from 1890 to 1897. He was a member of the General Assembly from the Town of Vernon in 1885, and a member of the Senate in 1893. He served as Secretary of the State from 1897 to 1899. In 1899, he was elected the State's first Attorney General, serving for four years. He was a Delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1902. He was a member of the Commission appointed by the Legislature to consider the creation of a Public Utilities Commission to take the place of the Railroad Commission. Acting on the recommendation of the Committee, the Legislature created the present Commission.

Mr. Phelps was a member of the Advisory Board of the Rockville Branch of the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company, and was for many years Vice-President of the Rockville National Bank. He was a Trustee and Vice-President of the Rockville Public Library, and was long President of the George Sykes Manual Training School. He served for more than three years as President of the Tolland County Bar Association, and was President of the Connecticut Bar Association from 1914 to 1916. He was a member of the Union Congregational Church. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, of the Hartford Golf Club, the Authors Club, of London, and of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He married, first, Leila Loomis Bill, daughter of Judge

B. H. Bill, who died at the age of twenty-seven; he married, secondly, March 27, 1900, Elsie Edith Sykes, daughter of the late George Sykes of Rockville, who survives him. He leaves also two daughters: Mrs. Horace Jones, of Hartford, and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Middletown, N. Y.

WALDO SELDEN PRATT

Waldo Selden Pratt, who was admitted to the Society January 8, 1924, died at his home in Hartford, July 29, 1939.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1857, a son of the Rev. Llewellyn and Sarah Putnam (Gulliver) Pratt. He was graduated from Williams College in 1878; he received the M.A. degree in 1881 and the L.H.D. degree in 1929 from his Alma Mater. In 1898, he received the Mus.D. degree from Syracuse University.

Dr. Pratt studied at Johns Hopkins University, 1878-1880. He was Assistant Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1880-1882. From 1882 to 1917, he was Professor of Music and of Hymnology, and from 1917 to 1925, Professor of Public Worship, in the Hartford Theological Seminary, becoming Emeritus in 1925. He was Instructor in Elocution in Trinity College from 1891 to 1905. He was a Lecturer on Musical History and Science in Smith College from 1895 to 1908 and in Mount Holyoke College from 1896 to 1899. He served as Organist of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford, from 1882 to 1890. He was active in many musical organizations in Hartford and elsewhere for many years.

Dr. Pratt edited many musical publications and wrote much on the History of Music. Among his books may be mentioned his "History of Music", 1907, and the "Music of the Pilgrims", 1921. He also contributed much to periodicals.

July 5, 1887, in New York, he married Mary E. Smyly, who died in 1935.

CHARLES DONALD RAREY

Charles Donald Rarey, who was admitted to membership in the Society April 5, 1938, died in the Hartford Hospital, following an operation, June 16, 1939.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, May 8, 1888, a son of Frank Rarey, born in Groveport, Ohio, and of his wife Frances Schofield, born in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Rarey was a graduate of Kenyon College, and had been Comptroller of the Travelers Insurance Company since 1927. He entered the service of that company in 1910. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, and of the Society of Colonial Wars. He was a Director of the Travelers Bank and Trust Company. During the World War, he served in the Navy of the United States.

September 1, 1917, he married Helen Huntington, daughter of William G. Staples, of Westport, Connecticut.

FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR

Frank Farnsworth Starr, a life member and for many years a Vice-President of the Society, who was admitted to membership November 7, 1882, died at his home in Middletown, Connecticut, September 18, 1939.

Mr. Starr was born in Middletown November 11, 1852, a son of General Elihu William Nathan Starr. His mother was Harriet Wetmore Bush, daughter of John C. and Julia Bush, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

From the age of seventeen, he devoted himself to genealogical work, going to England to make himself familiar with sources and methods of work there. He compiled many genealogies, especially for the Goodwin family of Hartford, and collected much valuable genealogical material.

He was a member of the Middlesex County Historical Society and added much to its collections. He was a most thorough, painstaking, and accurate genealogist, and his work is highly esteemed.

He was a communicant of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Middletown.

WILBUR FERRIS TOMLINSON

Wilbur Ferris Tomlinson, who was elected a member of the Society June 18, 1936, died at his home in Danbury, January 14, 1940.

He was born in Nora, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, May 16, 1856, a son of William and Ruth (Drew) Tomlinson, an early settler of Milford. His mother, Ruth Drew, was a daughter of Deacon Ferris Drew, of Southeast, Putnam County, New York.

In 1885, Mr. Tomlinson settled in Danbury and engaged in the ice business. From 1890, he was an undertaker in Danbury.

In 1891, he was elected a member of the Common Council of Danbury, and in 1909 and 1910 was a member of the State Legislature.

He was a member of many social organizations. He was President of the Danbury Rotary Club in 1934 and 1935. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, serving as President of the State Society, and organizing the Captain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch of Danbury, of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, and of the Society of Colonial Wars. He was a member of Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Eureka Chapter, R. A. M.; of Crusader Commandery, Knights Templar, and of the Scottish Rites. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, and of the Grange.

December 6, 1882, he married Antoinette, daughter of Perkins French, of Easton, who died in 1931.

An only son, Carl P. Tomlinson, of Montreal, Canada, survives him.

JANE TUTTLE

Miss Jane Tuttle, of Hartford, who became a life member of the Society April 23, 1912, died at her summer home, in Avondale, Rhode Island, August 20, 1939.

She was a daughter of William and Sarah Ramsey Tuttle. She lived all her life in Hartford; she was a communicant of Christ Church, and was devoted to good works. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, and of the Hartford Art Society.

Miss Tuttle bequeathed her considerable estate subject to life estates to Hartford religious and charitable institutions. She left \$5,000 to the Connecticut Historical Society, \$9,000 to Christ Church Cathedral, and \$5,000 to the Cedar Hill Cemetery. The Hartford Hospital, the Old Peoples' Home, The Woman's Aid Society, the Connecticut School for the Blind, the Church Home, the Children's Museum, the Hartford Public Library, the Hartford Orphan Asylum, the Wind-

sor Library Association, and the Newington Home for Crippled Children received bequests.

RUEL CROMPTON TUTTLE

Ruel Crompton Tuttle, of Greenfield, Massachusetts, who was admitted to the Society October 27, 1908, died in Sarasota, Florida, March 10, 1940. Mr. Tuttle was well known as an artist in water colors, as a mural painter, and as a painter of portraits.

He was born in Windsor, Connecticut, September 24, 1866, a son of the Rev. Reuel Hotchkiss Tuttle, Rector of Grace Church, Windsor, whose wife was Sarah Ann Crompton. He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School and from Trinity College in the Class of 1889. In 1905, he received the M. A. degree from the College.

After his graduation from college, he studied Architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He later studied Art in New York and Paris, and was a pupil of Siddons Mowbray, famous mural painter. The First Methodist Church in Hartford is adorned by some of his mural paintings.

He is survived by a nephew, Kenneth Clark Johnson, of Scarsdale, N. Y., and by a niece, Miss Margery K. Johnson, of Hartford.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

It seems unnecessary and perhaps useless to again call the attention of our members and others to the great handicap our society is under by reason of lack of space for our many treasures, yet your librarian cannot refrain from mentioning a situation that is so constantly evident to him. During the winter many of our books that had been in a storage warehouse were removed to a room which had been secured for the purpose in the adjacent old Aetna Life Building. Numerous duplicates, long series and other books not frequently used were also removed from the library to that room, thus giving temporary relief to our crowded shelves.

A wonderful gift of books was received, through the heirs, from the estate of Mrs. James J. Goodwin whose husband was for many years a Vice-President and a patron of the Society. This gift comprises almost 400 volumes, 75 pamphlets, 70 issues of eighteenth century newspapers and a collection of above 600 bookplates, chiefly English. A number of the books duplicate those already in the library; but will be useful for replacement or perhaps for exchange. In addition to numerous books of American history and genealogy, there are a number of English local histories, a collection of books on arms and heraldry, and a number of volumes on bookplates. The whole forms one of the most valuable gifts of books that the library has received. From the heirs of our deceased member, Mrs. Charles L. F. Robinson, we received about 40 interesting historical volumes of a varied nature. Vice-President Maxwell gave us, in addition to other books, nine valuable pamphlets relating to the Society of the Cincinnati.

The accessions of printed matter during the year number 1041 volumes, 456 pamphlets and 324 miscellaneous items; a total of 1821. Of these 227 volumes, 90 pamphlets and 17 miscellaneous items were purchased, as were also some manu-

scripts which will be noted later. Among these purchases there were credited to the Barbour Fund five volumes; to the Boardman Fund 23 volumes and seven pamphlets; to the Brainard Fund 16 volumes and three pamphlets; to the Hoadley Fund 11 volumes, two pamphlets, four broadsides, and four colonial bills; to the Mather Fund 18 volumes and one pamphlet; to the Morris Fund three volumes; to the Permanent General Fund one rare pamphlet and one collection of copies of unpublished letters of the Revolutionary War period; to the Russell Fund nine volumes. All other purchases are credited to the Robbins Fund. A considerable number of books already purchased on account of the Mather Fund have not yet been received from England.

Our only publications during the year have been the Annual Report of 71 pages and the four numbers of the Bulletin comprising 32 pages with its index of 16 pages additional and its title leaf. It has been voted to publish a volume of vital records, the cost to be defrayed by the "Ancient Vital Records" account; but a final decision as to what shall be published has not yet been made.

Among publications added to the library having Connecticut interest may be mentioned Hooker's Application of Redemption, 1657, Emma Willard and her pupils, Diary of Gideon Welles, Trowbridge's Old Houses of Connecticut, Townshend's Quinipiack Indians, scrap books of the Connecticut Tercentenary and of the flood and hurricane, States Historical Society publications, Sketch of Richard Alsop, Allis' Connecticut River, History of Guilford, History of Milford, Restoration of the Whitfield House, Selections from the writings of Connecticut women, Diaries of Julia Cowles, Burpee's History of Connecticut in four volumes, Semicentennial of Clinton, Inventors and Engineers of New Haven, Life of Eleazar Wheelock, History of Colebrook, Check List of American Portraits found in Connecticut, Maxim's Horseless Carriage Days, American Genealogist, Edmund B. Thompson's Maps of Connecticut before 1800, Map of New London and vicinity in 1813.

Other books of interest include Diaries of Washington, Women who came in the Mayflower, Gentleman Johnny Burgoyne, Life of J. P. Morgan, Campbell's Puritan in Hol-

land, England and America, Ohio and her Western Reserve, Singleton's Furniture of our Forefathers, Litchfield's Illustrated History of Furniture, Coleman's New England Captives carried to Canada, The Log Cabin Myth, Collection of papers relating to Elizabeth Canning, Turnpikes of New England, The Hadley Chest, Smugglers and Smuggling, Colonial Agents of New England, General Washington's Spies, American Historical Views on Staffordshire ware, Brown's Portrait Gallery, Bibliography of New England sermons and tracts, Art in New England, Vermont in the making by our member M. B. Jones, the magazine Antiques, Our American Music.

Copies of marriages and deaths, 1809-1832, taken from the Connecticut Mirror were made and presented to the society by Charles R. Hale. These have been bound in three volumes and form a valuable source of information relating to families of Hartford and to a lesser degree throughout the state and even beyond its borders.

The addition of Benjamin Hitchborn's oration of 1777 to our valuable collection of Boston Massacre orations, leaves only two vacancies, 1782 and 1783, in our annual file from 1771 to 1783.

By gift and purchase numerous issues of early newspapers have been added to our collection. The papers represented are: Connecticut Journal of New Haven, Litchfield Monitor, Norwich Courier, Windham Herald, Connecticut Herald of New Haven, Norwich Packet, American Mercury of Hartford, Conn., Massachusetts Gazette of Boston, Hampshire Gazette of Northampton, and Hampshire Herald of Springfield, Mass.

During this year and last year several hundred numbers of eighteenth and early nineteenth century newspapers have been added to our collection. Nearly all of these were loose, unbound numbers and most of them more or less incomplete files. These, with others of a similar nature which we previously had, have been laid into large blank books, procured for the purpose from our binder, so that they are now well preserved and easily accessible for use. The number of calls for newspapers has apparently been greater during the year than ever before. Scarcely a day has passed without from one to half a dozen volumes being consulted.

The outstanding addition during the year to our miscel-

laneous historical collections is a tall clock with brass works which now stands in the library and marks the hours with its sweet toned bell. On its dial it bears the name of "Simeon Jocelin, New Haven", while the works are said by the donor to have been made by Eli Terry in 1790. This was the gift of Mrs. Florence Van Fleet Lyman, widow of Moses Lyman, of Longmeadow, Mass. Mrs. Lyman also gave us a collection of twenty silver spoons, a kettle and coffee pot of Sheffield plate, a bureau, two swords, uniforms, silk quilt, bed spread, and other personal articles. Emily M. Strickland of Hartford presented the Ripley coat-of-arms, handsomely embroidered on white silk by Lucy Ripley in 1804-5. From our recently deceased member, Jane Tuttle, we have received a sampler wrought in 1812 and silhouettes of William F. Tuttle, Samuel Tuttle and Mrs. Samuel Tuttle. Vice-President Brainard has given us three large and ornate bricks made about 1790 by Dr. Apollos Kinsley of Hartford in the brick making machine that was one of his numerous inventions.

Miss Gertrude E. Mitchell of New Haven, a descendant of Laurilla A. Smith, one of the famous "Smith Sisters" of Glastonbury, has presented us with three water color paintings done by Miss Smith. They are excellent examples of water color work. One is "The Death of Marc Antony" in which he is represented as being near death, and is supported by Cleopatra, who holds a cloth to his wound. Behind him stands a figure, probably representing Charmion, Cleopatra's maid. The other two pictures are entitled "The Sons of Tippoo Saib about to be Delivered as Hostages to the English" and "Tippoo Saib Delivering his Sons to the English". Tippoo, his family and attendants are shown, dressed in East Indian costumes, and the Englishmen in semi-military dress. These pictures are of interest, both for the excellency of the work, and because of their association with locally famous characters.

Vice-President Newton C. Brainard has continued his gifts of excellent photographs of old Connecticut churches, until now we possess pictures of nearly all the early and typical churches in the State.

Mention should be made of a series of seven early tracts, all printed in London, by or relating to Rev. Thomas Goodwin, which formed a part of the Goodwin Gift.

Connecticut eighteenth century imprints of 1774, 1780, 1782, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1790, 1797 (2), 1799, 1800 have been added to our collection. Four Colonial bills have been added to the collection gathered by our former President, Charles J. Hoadly, LL.D.

With income from the Mather Fund, a number of genealogies of families who were in this country at an early date, as well as volumes of English parish registers, probate and other records and lists showing emigration to this country, have been purchased. The fact that there is so much English material in print and that so many of the most desirable publications are already in the Watkinson Library, makes the task of selecting for purchase a difficult one.

The volumes in this library and in the Watkinson Library taken together, now make a complete file of *The Numismatist*, which has proved useful in connection with our collection of coins and medals.

We received from Robert H. Prutting a collection of about 175 medals and badges that had been gathered by Henry F. Smith, a former town clerk of Hartford. These and other medals in our collection have all been listed on cards during the year by Miss Hoxie. The medals deposited with us by the Hartford Numismatic Society had already been listed. Our United States coins also had previously been listed. A beginning has also been made in listing our foreign coins. We lack only twenty specimens to complete the series of one of each year of the United States silver and minor coins. Most of these, like the 1804 dollar, we can never hope to secure. To make our series complete with major varieties and mint marks, about 200 specimens would be needed.

A considerable amount of much needed binding and re-binding has been done during the year.

It has chanced that during the three or four years last past, not all of the income available for the purchase of books has been expended. This has resulted in a surplus of income in some of our funds. In consequence, more than the average amount was available this year, and purchases have been made more freely than perhaps ever before.

The following printed family genealogies have been added to our collection during the year: Anderson, Botsford, Day,

Fitch, Folger, Foote, Foster, Fox, French, Galt, Goodwin, Goodwyn, Hall, Harlee, Hatfield, Hickok, Hildredth, Hough, Hoyt, Hoyt-Webb and Ferris, Hunter, Jackson, Jagger, Keeler Ancestry, Kinne, Kittredge, Law, Leavitt, Lusk, McClure, Maxwell, Morgan (2), Morse (2), Overton and Waters, Parish, Parker and Morse, Patten, Pember, Plaisted, Reid and others, Reynolds, Skilton, Snow-Estes Ancestry, Speare, Symonds, Tanner, Throop-Goldsmith Ancestry, Treadway, Tyler, Elkins and others, Van Voorhees, Washington, Waterman, Waters-Law, Wentworth, Wightman.

The manuscripts acquired during the year and their sources are as follows :

Corinne Bacon, New Britain.

Ancestry of Col. William P. Bacon of New Britain.

Tracy Bartholomew, Pittsburg, Pa.

Genealogical lines, notes and papers relating to the Bartholomew family.

Genealogical papers relating to the Shelton family.

Albert C. Bates, Hartford.

Correspondence of the Halsey family of Windsor, 1830-1850. (27)

Robert C. Beers, Hartford.

Letter by John A. Burnett, dated St. Augustine, Fla., November 16, 1863.

Mrs. Bertha L. H. Benn, Hartford.

Genealogical notes on the families of Cross, Dixon, Douglas, Ellsworth, Hatheway, Hurlburt, Kenyon, Little, Reynolds, Rogers, Sabin, Smith, Strickland, Talbut, Webb, and copies of Marietta (Ohio) Cemetery Inscriptions.

Morgan B. Brainard, Hartford.

Diary of Frederick Lathrop Gleason, 1875.

Diary of Harriett Atwood (Brainard) Kellogg, 1873.

Two stories of real life.

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford.

Records (or Minute Book) of the Stockholders and Directors of the Hartford Paper Company, 1873-1918.

Eveline W. Brainerd, Haddam.

Reminiscences of the Bushnell Controversy.

W. F. Brooks, New Britain.

Miscellaneous genealogical notes.

Cory Bush, Hartford.

Elections in League of Honor Society at Edward L. Hart's school in Farmington, 1857-1858.

Mrs. Eva L. Buller, Groton.

Family records copied from Bibles owned in Groton and vicinity. (2 volumes)

Mrs. Oliver A. Campbell, East Norwich, N. Y.

Vital records from first Session Book of the First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y., 1815-1839.

Henry A. Castle, Plainville.

Letter by J. Priestly to Benjamin Franklin, dated Birmingham, June 24, 1782.

Martha K. Collins and Margaret Race, Hartford.

Diary of Gouvenour Morris, March 4, 1789 to January 14, 1790.
(Copy)

Evanston Historical Society, Evanston, Ill.

Proceedings of Addison Association in Middlebury, Vt., June 15, 1828.

Mary Francis, Hartford.

Letters and papers by, or relating to, Charles Sigourney.

Bartlett genealogy and letters relating to it and to the Bartlett family association.

Elizabeth B. Gaylord, Torrington.

The Torrington Meeting House.

Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford.

Gilbert genealogy (supplementing the Gilbert manuscript genealogy by Homer W. Brainard).

Mrs. James J. Goodwin Estate.

Drawings of North America and South America, by J. J. Goodwin.

Pedigree of the family of Morgan.

Pedigree of the family of Pierpont.

Tracings of two letters, relating to the early Hartford Church controversy, March 12, 1655 and February 12, 1657.

Charles R. Hale, Hartford.

Record of deaths copied from the "Connecticut Mirror".

Record of marriages copied from the "Connecticut Mirror".

Vernon B. Hampton, New York City.

Records of the Denton, Hampton and Webb families.

Records of the Methodist Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Nelson C. Haskell, Amherst, Mass.

Deeds to Michael Duning of Connecticut, 1752-1765. (6) (Photostats)

Charles R. Harte, New Haven.

Partial list of booklets and newspaper supplements on the hurricane of September 21, 1938.

B. Griggs Holt, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Tolland and Windham County deeds, 1818-1851, (21), letters (19), miscellaneous (13).

Ray G. Hurlburt, Oak Park, Ill.

Copy of the donor's application paper for the Society of Descendants of Colonial Clergy.

Henry R. Johnson, Springfield, Mass.

Business papers, principally of residents of Somers. (1 box)

Deeds, with a few other papers, chiefly of Somers and nearby towns. (1 box)

Mabel M. Johnson, Hartford.

Autograph album with long sentiment, by Frank (Frances) Willard, while at Amenias Seminary.

Letters and other writings of Horace Winchell, 1856-1872.

Poetry: Edward Johnson to Antoinette C. Winchell, 1859.

Letters written by Frances Willard, 1860. (2)

Mrs. Florence Van Fleet Lyman, Longmeadow, Mass.

Book of cooking recipes.

Writings by Mrs. Lyman, with letters, clippings and pictures included. (41 volumes)

Genealogical notes and chart of the Lyman genealogy.

Letters of Ellen Douglas Lyman to her grandmother, Mrs. Seth Dexter.

Ken MacLise, Haddam.

Letters to Lucius J. Hendec, Town Clerk of Hebron, 1851-1860.

Francis T. Maxwell, Rockville.

Collection of autograph letters (mostly L.S.) by famous men of recent times.

Copy of New York State Commission to Elihu Billings as Captain of Militia, May 2, 1798.

E. Allen Moore, New Britain.

Address on the Kensington Church.

Horace G. W. Moore, Hartford.

Descendants of Asa and Mary Goodman.

Supplement to "Descendants of Thomas and Mary Sanford".

Mrs. Everett L. Morse, Hartford.

Letter from Joseph R. Hawley to E. L. Morse, dated March 1, 1886, relating to the Free Bridge at Hartford.

John Howard Morse, Hartford (late of Cannes, France).

Hartford Post Office Accounts of William Ellery, October 31, 1767 to 1770.

John Ellery's memorandum book, 1745-1746.

"Observations or Meditations", chiefly religious.

Petty Ledger, No. 1, of William Ellery, Hartford, 1765-1766.

Political resolution of members of the Colored Church in Hartford, March 3, 1875.

Superior Court Minutes, 1790-1801, and Duties received, 1799-1800.

Virginia B. Pope and Mary L. B. Todd, Wilmette, Ill.

Descendants of Captain Thomas Bull (1610-1684) an Original Proprietor of Hartford.

Waldo S. Pratt Estate.

Ancestry of Llewellyn Pratt.

Ancestry of Waldo S. Pratt.

Nott genealogy.

Pratt family deeds and accounts.

Rev. George Roberts, West Hartford.

Deeds of land in Hartford, 1766-1779. (13)

Letters from Gideon Welles to Ozias Roberts, December 24, and December 25, 1836. (2)

Patent to William A. Le Row, October 1, 1872.

Heirs of Mrs. C. L. F. Robinson, West Hartford.

Log of the Yacht "Dauntless" during cruises in 1882 and 1883.

Mrs. Irene Mix Root, Hartford.

Calkins family records, copied from the Barbour Vital Records in the State Library.

Helen E. Royce, Hartford.

Letter relating to the Indian wife of Ephraim Webster.

Mrs. A. C. Schoonover, New York City.

Wilcox genealogical notes and Reynold Webb Wilcox papers.

Mrs. Olive Cole Smith, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Articles of faith and original list of members of the Fourth Church, Guilford, 1731.

Stamford Historical Society, Stamford.

Sherman family reminiscences.

Algot G. Stenberg, Hartford.

Original notes of the ancestral register of Bertrand A. Page of Hartford.

Charles Henry Strong, Hartford.

Letter from Isaac White to his wife, written from Savannah, Georgia, November 20, 1809.

The late Jane Tuttle, Hartford.

Copy of Wyatt records of Branton, England, and letter of Mr. Jeremiah Allyn.

J. W. Wadsworth, Genesee, N. Y.

Correspondence of Gen. Nathaniel Terry of Hartford, 1813, relating to the War of 1812. (57)

Documents relating to the estate of Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Jr., circa 1809. (14)

Letter of Major John Fitch to Col. John Mix, August 18, 1813.

Letters of Rev. John Cotton Smith to Col. John Mix, August 18, 1813. (3)

Watkinson Library, Hartford.

Resolutions by the Hartford Hospital and by the Hartford Medical Society on the death of Dr. Gurdon W. Russell.

E. Stanley Welles, Newington.

Account book of the Newington Home Missionary Society, 1831-1853. (Copy)

Narrative of Elizabeth Goodwin Smith.

Record of deaths in the diary (1737-1747) of Rev. Daniel Wadsworth, seventh Pastor of the First Church, Hartford.

Purchases.

Copies of correspondence of Dudley Woodbridge of Norwich, 1776-1788, and portage bills.

"History of Massachusetts Bay", Vol. 3, beginning with Chapter 3.

Copy of original manuscript. (Not as printed.)

Manuscript of Gov. Hutchinson's "History of Massachusetts Bay", Vol. 3, compared with the published history of 1828.

Memorial to Parliament, with duplicate.

Copy of correspondence relating to printing the 3rd volume of Hutchinson's "History".

Copy of the Stamp Act, 1765, with duplicate.

Court martial (1), autographs (3).

Extracts from the diary of Gov. Thomas Hutchinson, July 5, 1774 to March 6, 1780.

Letter from David Chapin to S. C. Bemis, Boston, August 26, 1862.

Letters to Chauncey F. Cleveland, (30) and miscellaneous bills and letters.

Letters written in Guilford, 1769-1771, relating to sickness there. (3)

Narrative of Ebenezer Hazard.

Notes on the Kilbourn family.

Nott family correspondence and family record, with a few other letters.

Receipt for toll to Union Company, for a boat passing in the Connecticut River, November 19, 1834.

Records pertaining to the Wolcott family. (2)

Reich and oher families.

Repeal of Stamp Act, 1765, and letter from Secretary Conway to the American Governors, with duplicate.

Stamp Congress, New York, 1765.

Story of the Declaration of Independence.

Bible records of the following families: Adams, Allen, Austin, Baker, Baldwin, Bradley, Browne, Bunnell, Calder, Callahan, Chapin, Clarke, Converse, Crooks, Day, Duren, Dutton, Eaton, Fairchild, Fisk, Fluck, Fox, Fuller, Gangloff, Garretson, Gibbs, Gilbud, Gilwee, Gould, Grant, Hayer, Henry, Kendall, Laighton, Lanc, Loomis, Lyman, Merriam, Moore, Nichols, Osborn, Penhallow, Pratt, Prichard, Purrington, Rowe, Sheffield, Smith (2), Spaulding, Stanley, Stebbins, Stinson, Taylor, Terrell, Tuttle, Ure, Ward, Wills.

An unusual manuscript recently presented is a copy, evidently made many years ago, of a considerable part of the diary kept by Gouvenor Morris while he was in France. Of course the undecipherable, blotted out portions do not appear in this copy; but it does contain numerous passages of curious interest leading up to the blotted out portions which do not appear in the diary as published last year.

A fortunate and interesting purchase was a copy, beginning with chapter three, of the original manuscript of the third volume of Hutchinson's "History of the Province of Massachusetts Bay". Governor Thomas Hutchinson published the first two volumes of his history previous to 1770. The third volume, edited by his grandson after the governor's death, was

not published until 1828. In publishing this third volume, (or at least its third chapter) Mr. Hutchinson took wide editorial liberties with his grandfather's manuscript: paragraphs were frequently omitted, either entirely or in part, and there were numerous changes of wording in the published volume, so that the book as a whole differs widely from the manuscript, as prepared and left by the Governor. In some instances at least, these omissions and alterations were apparently made with the idea of lessening the author's somewhat critical attitude, and perhaps to save the feelings of the descendants of persons whom he mentions. As a result of these changes, the third volume, as published in 1828, differs widely from the author's original manuscript. The editor of the recent edition of Hutchinson's "History", published in 1936, states in his introduction that "in preparing the present edition, I have, of course, followed Hutchinson's final revision of volumes I and II and the original manuscript of volume III." Comparison of the third volume of this recent edition with our copy of the author's manuscript shows, however, that very few of the changes and omissions from that manuscript appear in this recent edition, and that it closely follows, with slight alterations, the published edition of 1828. The conclusion must be drawn that the original manuscript of the latter part of volume three, copy of which is now owned by the Society, has never been published as it was written by Governor Hutchinson.

Accompanying this manuscript is a carefully prepared comparison, showing all differences between the manuscript and the published edition of 1828. There are also accompanying it extracts from Governor Hutchinson's diary, copy of correspondence relating to the publication of the third volume by the Governor's grandson, and some other allied material.

In addition to other duties, Mr. Harlow, who manifests much interest in the library, has worked quite steadily upon the cataloging of both new accessions and of books that had previously been on our shelves. Miss Hoxie also has done some cataloging in addition to considerable listing of books and manuscripts. She has also become familiar with the library and acquainted with our regular patrons.

In July 1889 a young man was admitted to membership in this Society, the youngest person ever to be admitted up to

that time. A little less than three years later, in May, 1892, he entered the employ of the Society and upon the reopening of the library at the beginning of the following year, 1893, he was appointed its librarian and has so continued by successive reappointments until the present time. This is a position of which he has ever been proud and, except for one period of illness and one season broken into by home duties, he has usually been found at his desk. For the last few years Father Time, in the guise of old age, has been pursuing him and has now caught up with him and while withholding the scythe, has held up the hour glass with its slowly trickling sands. Your librarian realizes that he can no longer carry out the duties of the position as formerly and has requested his superior officers to appoint in his stead a younger person who, he trusts, in the coming years, will be able to fill and more than fill his place. As in every path of life, there have been occasional rough spots; but as a whole a position in which your librarian would have been happier could not have been found and separation from it brings a feeling of sadness and regret. A desire for the welfare and prosperity of the Society and its library will continue with him until his book of life reaches its "Finis".

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Report of

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, TREASURER

Balance Sheet, April 30, 1940

ASSETS

Real Estate, Schedule "D"	\$211,770.00	
Library, " "	350,000.00	
Museum, " "	100,000.00	
Furnishings, " "	2,500.00	
Investments—		
Bonds, " "	75,968.83	
Stocks, " "	343,362.16	
Mortgage Loans, Schedule "D"	30,306.00	
Savings Banks, " "	54,056.26	
Cash, Schedule "D"	9,090.63	
		<u>\$1,177,053.88</u>

FUNDS

Principal of Trust Funds, Schedule "B"	\$1,169,724.10	
Plus gain to Consolidated Fund	3,207.19	
Income of Trust Funds, Schedule "C"	4,722.50	
	<u>\$1,177,653.79</u>	
Less Deficit General Fund, Schedule "A"	599.91	
		<u>\$1,177,053.88</u>

Schedule "A"

Statement of Income for General Expenses

Income:		
Annual Dues	\$977.00	
Miscellaneous Income	5.35	
Unrestricted Funds		
Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund	\$2,918.07	
Sophia F. H. Coc Fund	44.73	
General Fund	731.33	
George Henry Fitts Fund	123.10	
James J. Goodwin Fund	398.06	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	23.43	
James B. Hosmer Fund	213.00	
William W. Knight Fund	340.80	
Edward B. Peck Fund	1,384.49	
Publication Fund (Bulletin)	164.55	
William H. Putnam Fund	8.60	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	340.80	
Edwin Simons Fund	230.04	
Jane T. Smith Fund	42.60	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	222.94	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	259.86	
	<u>7,446.40</u>	
		<u>\$8,428.75</u>

Less:

General Expenses		
Salaries	\$5,772.92	
Telephone	37.50	
Postage and Stationery	202.45	
Printing and Binding	482.18	
Library Supplies	89.34	
Repairs	17.93	
Cartage and storage	629.75	
Fees	868.81	
Insurance	261.81	
Incidental expenses	254.26	
Bulletin account	443.25	
Expenses of speaker	4.00	9,064.20
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Loss for the year		\$635.45
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Statement of the General Fund

Surplus Income

1939

Loss for the year	\$635.45	May 1, Balance of Income	\$35.54
		Deficit	599.91
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	\$635.45		\$635.45

Schedule "B"

Principal of Trust Funds

Ancient Vital Records Fund	\$856.90
*Lucius B. Barbour Fund	444.00
*William F. J. Boardman Fund	828.18
*Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	1,991.13
*Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund	68,500.00
*Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund	1,050.00
*Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	148.50
*George Henry Fitts Fund	5,521.87
General Fund	465,272.11
*James J. Goodwin Fund	17,855.35
*E. Stevens Henry Fund	550.00
*Charles J. Hoadly Fund	2,277.19
*George E. Hoadley Fund	502,761.05
*James B. Hosmer Fund	5,000.00
*Newman Hungerford Fund	2,000.00
*William W. Knight Fund	8,000.00
*Horace Mather Fund	5,000.00
*Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	93.00
*Edward B. Peck Fund	32,500.00
Permanent General Fund	1,014.86
*Publication Fund	9,213.95
*William H. Putnam Fund	202.07
*Thomas Robbins Fund	6,553.53
*Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	8,000.00
*Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	222.67
*James Shepard Fund	1,262.57
*Edwin Simons Fund	5,400.00
*Jane T. Smith Fund	1,000.00
*Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	10,000.00
*Mary K. Talcott Fund	6,100.00
*E. Stanley Welles Fund	105.17
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	\$1,169,724.10

* Included in Consolidated Fund.

Schedule "C"

Income of Trust Funds

	Balances
Lucius B. Barbour Fund	\$26.37
William F. J. Boardman Fund	53.12
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	119.92
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund—Surplus Income	186.88
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	49.48
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	127.88
Charles J. Hoadly Fund—Surplus Income	187.52
Newman Hungerford Fund	3.52
Horace E. Mather Fund	440.91
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	3.88
Permanent General Fund	28.09
Publication Fund—Surplus Income	3,194.72
Thomas Robbins Fund	83.34
Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income	179.91
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	36.96
	<u>\$4,722.50</u>

Schedule "D"

Inventory of Assets

	Book Value	
Real Estate	\$211,770.00	
Library	\$350,000.00	
Museum	100,000.00	
Furnishings	2,500.00	
	<u>\$452,500.00</u>	
		Market Value
Bonds:		
\$4,000 Hartford-Aetna Realty Corporation 6%-1959, Certificate of Deposit (interest irregular)	\$1,460.00	\$1,400.00
2,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 6%-1948	720.00	415.00
2,000 Province of Ontario Deb. 4½%-1951	2,152.12	1,930.00
40,000 U. S. of A. Treasury 2¾%-1951/54	40,517.20	43,537.50
31,000 U. S. of A. Treasury 2½%-1953/49	31,119.51	32,927.82
	<u>\$75,968.83</u>	<u>\$80,210.32</u>
Stocks:		
50 shs. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	\$3,425.00	\$6,100.00
190 " Aetna Insurance Co.	8,172.50	9,785.00
820 " Aetna Life Insurance Co.	27,916.00	25,420.00
117 " American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	14,485.39	20,182.50
50 " Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. pfd.	4,736.87	2,825.00

10	"	Bank of New York & Trust Co.	\$4,644.00	\$4,150.00
20	"	Chase National Bank	540.50	685.00
36	parts	Chatham-Phoenix Corporation Certificate of Beneficial Interest	0	0
20	shs.	Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. 7% Guaranteed	1,650.00	1,550.00
32	"	Collins Co.	3,535.00	4,640.00
200	"	Commonwealth Edison Co. of Chicago	6,232.25	6,500.00
600	"	Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.	20,300.00	17,400.00
115	"	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	6,165.00	7,245.00
156	"	Connecticut Power Co.	6,179.85	8,190.00
100	"	Consolidated Edison Co.	2,262.49	3,187.50
100	"	Consolidated Edison Co. \$5 pfd.	8,778.36	10,775.00
22	"	Continental Insurance Co.	668.97	880.00
11	"	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co.	1,760.00	1,815.00
20	"	Guaranty Trust Co.	5,035.00	5,960.00
304	"	Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co.	20,923.54	23,408.00
603	"	Hartford Electric Light Co.	24,201.27	41,004.00
72	"	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	2,730.00	6,120.00
310	"	Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	8,305.00	8,835.00
180	"	Illuminating Shares Co., Class A	10,100.00	11,250.00
24	"	Manufacturers Trust Co.	462.00	942.00
740	"	National Fire Insurance Co.	28,895.51	43,290.00
14	"	Northern Central Ry. Co.	1,281.00	1,239.00
600	"	Phoenix Insurance Co.	22,000.00	48,600.00
25	"	Phoenix State Bank & Trust Co.	5,000.00	7,125.00
10	"	Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. pfd.	1,136.25	1,730.00
40	"	Southern New England Telephone Co.	5,271.50	6,840.00
63	"	Tampa Electric Co. com.	1,731.91	1,850.63
220	"	Travelers Insurance Co.	82,114.00	101,200.00
22	"	Union Pacific R. R. Co. pfd.	1,848.00	1,881.00
10	"	United States Steel Corp. pfd.	875.00	1,235.00
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			\$343,362.16	\$443,839.63
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Mortgage Loans :

Catherine E. Connor	\$7,500.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 281 Grandview Terrace, Hartford, Conn.)	
Nora J. Fay	4,320.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 147-149 Madison St., Hartford, Conn.)	
Luigi and Anthony Forcucci	4,700.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 28 Price Boulevard, West Hartford, Conn.)	
Bridget M. Moloney	6,900.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 28-30 Hamilton St., Hartford, Conn.)	
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P5-125	986.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-83 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn., in the name of A. L. Foster Estate)	
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P5-1757	2,958.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located	

at 81-83 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn., in the name of A. L. Foster Estate)	
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P34-573	\$1,974.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 328 North Main St., West Hartford, Conn., in the name of Helen K. French)	
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P48-1808	968.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 157-159 Campfield Ave., Hartford, Conn., in the name of Vincenzo Panella, et al.)	
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	\$30,306.00
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Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	\$3,805.13
Dime Savings Bank	617.93
Farmington Savings Bank	1,200.40
Farmington Savings Bank	179.91
Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	6,022.62
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,464.72
Mechanics Savings Bank	7,344.51
Mechanics Savings Bank	187.52
Mechanics Savings Bank	209.75
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,014.86
Society for Savings	256.99
Society for Savings	186.88
Society for Savings	17,950.32
State Savings Bank	3,222.27
State Savings Bank	856.90
State Savings Bank	2,756.26
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	4,350.20
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	1,429.09
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	\$54,056.26
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Balances

Cash Balances:

Lucius B. Barbour Fund—Income	\$26.37
William F. J. Boardman Fund—Income	53.12
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund—Income	119.92
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund—Income	49.48
Consolidated Fund—Principal	742.49
General Fund—Principal	376.17
General Fund—Income	599.91*
Charles J. Hoadly Fund—Income	127.88
George E. Hoadley Fund—Principal	7,598.41
Newman Hungerford Fund—Income	3.52
Horace E. Mather Fund—Income	440.91
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund—Income	3.88
Permanent General Fund—Income	28.09
Thomas Robbins Fund—Income	83.34
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund—Income	36.96
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	\$9,090.63
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* Overdrawn.

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

ANCIENT VITAL RECORDS FUND

This fund was instituted in 1907 and was raised by subscriptions of from \$1 to \$100. It is to be used in the publishing of the ancient town records of Connecticut, the sale of which it is expected will secure the continuance of the fund.

<i>Principal</i>		1939	
Deposit—		May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$833.63
State Savings		From Income .	20.77
Bank	\$856.90	Sale of Books .	2.50
	<u>\$856.90</u>		<u>\$856.90</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To Principal . .	<u>\$20.77</u>	Interest	<u>\$20.77</u>

LUCIUS B. BARBOUR FUND

Established in 1923 by Lucius B. Barbour, a member, who died July 29, 1934, by the gift of copies of Manwaring's "Early Connecticut Probate Records—Hartford District." Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund.

<i>Principal</i>		1939	
Consolidated		May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$407.00
Investments . .	\$444.00	Sale of Books .	37.00
	<u>\$444.00</u>		<u>\$444.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
Books purchased .	\$21.00	1940	
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	26.37	May 1, Balance of Income	\$29.56
	<u>\$47.37</u>	Interest	17.81
			<u>\$47.37</u>

WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN FUND

This fund is derived from the sale of copies of the "Boardman Genealogy," "Wethersfield Inscriptions," "Boardman Ancestry," and "Greenleaf Ancestry," given to the Society in 1907 by Mr. William F. J. Boardman, a life member, who died November 23, 1912. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of genealogies and town histories, the preference to be given to such volumes as may pertain to families treated of in the "Boardman Genealogy," "Boardman Ancestry," and "Greenleaf Ancestry."

<i>Principal</i>		1939	
Consolidated		May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$818.18
Investments . .	\$828.18	Sale of Books .	10.00
	<u>\$828.18</u>		<u>\$828.18</u>

Income

1940	Books Purchased .	\$103.10	1939		
Apr. 30, Balance of Income		53.12	May 1, Balance of Income	\$121.15	
			Interest	35.07	
		<u>\$156.22</u>			<u>\$156.22</u>

LUCY A. BRAINARD BOOK FUND

Established in 1892 by a gift from Miss Lucy A. Brainard, a life member, who died December 28, 1908, and was increased by later gifts from her to a total of \$1,000, and which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by her and by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company. The income only is to be used for the purchase of books.

Principal

Consolidated		1939		
Investments .	\$1,991.13	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$1,977.13	
		Sale of Books .	14.00	
	<u>\$1,991.13</u>			<u>\$1,991.13</u>

Income

1940	Books Purchased .	\$69.75	1939		
Apr. 30, Balance of Income		119.92	May 1, Balance of Income	\$105.31	
			Interest	84.36	
		<u>\$189.67</u>			<u>\$189.67</u>

LUCY A. BRAINARD BOOK FUND SURPLUS INCOME

Principal

Society for		1939		
Savings . . .	\$186.88	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$182.36	
		Interest	4.52	
	<u>\$186.88</u>			<u>\$186.88</u>

SILAS CHAPMAN, JR., FUND

Established November, 1926, by the receipt of a legacy of \$63,370.65 from the estate of Silas Chapman, Jr. of Hartford, a former member, who died September 10, 1925. The legacy was without any restriction, and the income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated		1939		
Investments .	\$68,500.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$68,500.00	
	<u>\$68,500.00</u>			<u>\$68,500.00</u>

Income

To General Expenses . . .	<u>\$2,918.07</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$2,918.07</u>
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SOPHIA F. HALL COE FUND

Established in April, 1916, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,017.00 from the estate of Mrs. Sophia F. Hall Coe of Meriden, Connecticut, widow of Levi E. Coe, a former member. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated Investments .	<u>\$1,050.00</u>	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund .	<u>\$1,050.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses . . .	<u>\$44.73</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$44.73</u>
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CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS FUND

Established in 1925 by the gift from that Society of a one-half interest in the remaining unsold copies of the "Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848," which it had published in two volumes. The income only is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Consolidated Investments .	<u>\$148.50</u>	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund .	<u>\$148.50</u>
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Income

1940 Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$49.48	1939 May 1, Balance of Income	\$43.14
		Interest . . .	6.34
	<u>\$49.48</u>		<u>\$49.48</u>

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Principal

Bonds:		1939	
	Book Value	May 1, Am't of Fund	\$191,561.03
\$2,000 Hartford-Aetna Realty Corp. (Certificate of Deposit) 6-1959 .	\$730.00	Transferred from Income:	
2,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. 6-1948 .	720.00	Fitts Fund . . .	109.89
2,000 Province of Ontario 4½%-1951 .	2,152.12	Goodwin Fund . . .	355.35
		Shepard Fund . . .	52.09
		Stoeckel Legacy . . .	10,000.00
		Welles Fund . . .	4.09

15,000 U. S. A. Treasury		Admission Fees . . .	\$66.00
2¾%-1951/54 .	\$14,910.94	Sale of Books . . .	130.00
5,000 U. S. A. Treasury		Plus:	
2½%-1953/49 .	5,040.23	Net gain on Securities	747.92
	<u>\$23,553.29</u>		

Stocks:

50 shs. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. . .	\$3,425.00
100 " Aetna Insurance Co. .	4,932.50
140 " Aetna Life Insurance Co. . .	2,520.00
62 " Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. .	7,855.01
25 " Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., pfd. . .	2,246.25
10 " Bank of New York & Trust Co. . .	4,644.00
20 " Chase National Bank .	540.50
36 parts Chatham Phoenix Corp. (Certificate of Beneficial Interest)	.00
20 shs. Cleveland & Pittsburg R. R. Co. 7% Guaranteed . . .	1,650.00
5 " Collins Co. . .	475.00
200 " Commonwealth Edison	6,232.25
33 " Conn. Light & Power Co. . .	1,770.00
125 " Conn. Power Co. . .	5,205.00
100 " Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. . .	2,262.49
82 " Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y., pfd. .	8,056.68
22 " Continental Insurance Co. . .	668.97
11 " Georgia R. R. & Banking Co. . .	1,760.00
20 " Guaranty Trust Co. .	5,035.00
150 " Hartford Elec. Lt. Co. .	9,315.00
50 " Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. .	1,025.00
180 " Illuminating Co. Class A . . .	10,100.00
24 " Manufacturers Trust Co. com. . .	462.00
70 " National Fire Insurance Co. . .	4,375.00
14 " Northern Central Ry. Co. . .	1,281.00
15 " Phoenix State Bank & Trust Co. . .	2,550.00
40 " So. N. E. Tel. Co. . .	5,271.50
20 " Travelers Insurance Co. . .	8,614.00
22 " Union Pacific R. R. Co., pfd. . .	1,848.00
10 " U. S. Steel Corp., pfd. .	875.00

\$104,995.15

Mortgage Loans:

Catherine E. Connor . . .	\$7,500.00
Nora J. Fay	4,320.00
Luigi and Anthony Forcucci . . .	4,700.00
Bridget M. Moloney	6,900.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate, in the name of Vincenzo Panella, et al. . .	968.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate, in the name of A. L. Foster Estate	986.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate, in the name of A. L. Foster Estate	2,958.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate, in the name of E. K. and H. K. French . . .	1,974.00
	<u>\$30,306.00</u>

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	\$3,805.13
Farmington Savings Bank . . .	1,200.40
Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	6,022.62
Mechanics Savings Bank	7,344.51
Society for Savings	17,950.32
State Savings Bank	2,756.26
Travelers Bank & Trust Co. . . .	4,350.20
	<u>\$43,429.44</u>

Uninvested 742.49

\$203,026.37

\$203,026.37

Income

Amortization Expense	\$19.32
Transfer Tax . . . . .	.53
Distributed to various funds (Income)	8,291.21
	<u>\$8,311.06</u>

Dividends	\$5,093.02
Interest	3,218.04

\$8,311.06

GEORGE HENRY FITTS FUND, In Memory of
Colonel Thomas Knowlton

Established in 1925 by a legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of George Henry Fitts of Willimantic, Connecticut, a former member, who died January 10, 1925, given in memory of his great-grandfather, Colonel Thomas Knowlton, and to be held as a fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Consolidated Investments	\$5,521.87	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund . . .	\$5,411.98
	<u>\$5,521.87</u>	From Income	109.89
			<u>\$5,521.87</u>

Income

To Principal Account . .	\$109.89	Interest	\$232.99
To General Expenses . .	123.10		
	<u>\$232.99</u>		<u>\$232.99</u>

GENERAL FUND

The fund was established about 1849. Included in it are a gift of \$1,000 received from the Pawtucket Bank in 1849; a gift of \$1,000 from the City Bank of Hartford in 1852, and a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1860 from the estate of David Watkinson, a former member, who died December 13, 1857.

Principal

Library	\$350,000.00	1939	
Museum	100,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund	\$464,811.41
Furnishings	2,500.00	Gain on Securities	460.70
Investments:			
\$1,000 U. S. A. Treasury			
2½% 1953/49	979.38		
25 shs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. pfd.	2,490.62		
67 shs. Conn. Light & Power Co.	3,588.75		
18 shs. Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. pfd.	721.68		
10 shs. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. pfd.	1,136.25		
State Savings Bank	3,222.27		
Society for Savings	256.99		
Uninvested	376.17		
	<u>\$465,272.11</u>		<u>\$465,272.11</u>

Income

To General Expenses . .	\$731.33	Dividends	\$486.00
		Interest	245.33
	<u>\$731.33</u>		<u>\$731.33</u>

JAMES J. GOODWIN FUND

Established by a gift of \$20,000 made in October, 1915, by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband, a former life member and vice-president, who died June 23, 1915. The income only is to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Consolidated Investments . .	\$17,855.35	1939	
		May 1, Amount of Fund	\$17,500.00
		From Income	355.35
	<u>\$17,855.35</u>		<u>\$17,855.35</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses . . .	\$398.06	Interest . . .	\$753.41
To Principal Acc't	355.35		
	<u>\$753.41</u>		<u>\$753.41</u>

E. STEVENS HENRY FUND

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$500 from the estate of the Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Vernon, Connecticut, a former member and vice-president, who died February 8, 1922. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated Investments .	\$550.00	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$550.00
	<u>\$550.00</u>		<u>\$550.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses . . .	\$23.43	Interest . . .	\$23.43
	<u>\$23.43</u>		<u>\$23.43</u>

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND

Established in 1901 by a gift from Mr. George E. Hoadley, a life member at his death, November 21, 1922, of copies of the Records of the Colony of Connecticut, and a later gift of additional copies and of copies of the Records of the State of Connecticut, in memory of his brother, Charles J. Hoadly, LL.D., sometime president of the Society. The proceeds from the sale of these books constitute the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of books.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated Investments .	\$2,277.19	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$2,243.19
		Books Sold . . .	34.00
	<u>\$2,277.19</u>		<u>\$2,277.19</u>
<i>Income</i>			
1940 Books Purchased .	\$119.75	1939 May 1, Balance of Income	\$151.85
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	127.88	Interest . . .	95.78
	<u>\$247.63</u>		<u>\$247.63</u>

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND SURPLUS INCOME

<i>Income</i>			
Deposit—Mechanics Savings Bank . . .	\$187.52	1939 May 1, Amount of Income	\$182.96
		Interest . . .	4.56
	<u>\$187.52</u>		<u>\$187.52</u>

GEORGE E. HOADLEY FUND

This fund was established by the will of George Edward Hoadley, of West Hartford, Connecticut, who died Nov. 21, 1922, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fireproof building for the Society. It was received by distribution of his estate on December 19, 1923. The accruing income is to be added to the principal of the fund. In 1935 the Building Fund was merged with this fund.

Principal

Land	\$211,770.00	1939	
Bonds:		May 1, Am't of Fund .	\$490,850.15
\$25,000 U. S. A. Treasury		From Income .	11,910.90
2½%-1953/49	\$25,099.90		
25,000 U. S. A. Treasury			
2¾%-1954/51	25,606.26		
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	\$50,706.16		
Stocks:			
90 shs. Aetna Insurance Co.	\$3,240.00		
680 " Aetna Life Insurance			
Co.	25,396.00		
55 " Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6,630.38		
27 " Collins Co.	3,060.00		
600 " Conn. General Life			
Insurance Co.	20,300.00		
15 " Conn. Light & Power			
Co., com.	806.25		
31 " Conn. Power Co.	974.85		
304 " Hartford-Connecticut			
Trust Co.	20,923.54		
453 " Hartford Electric			
Light Co.	14,886.27		
72 " Hartford Fire Insur-			
ance Co.	2,730.00		
260 " Hartford National			
Bank & Trust Co.	7,280.00		
670 " National Fire Insur-			
ance Co.	24,520.51		
600 " Phoenix Insurance			
Co.	22,000.00		
10 " Phoenix State Bank			
& Trust Co.	2,450.00		
63 " Tampa Electric Co.,			
com.	1,731.91		
200 " Travelers Insurance			
Co.	73,500.00		
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	\$230,429.71		
Deposits:			
Dime Savings Bank	\$617.93		
Mechanics Savings Bank	209.75		
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	1,429.09		
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	\$2,256.77		
Uninvested	\$7,598.41		
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	\$502,761.05		
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		\$502,761.05	
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Income

Fee	\$611.67	Dividends	\$11,308.82
Real Estate Expenses	252.50	Interest	1,482.99
Amortization of Bonds	16.74		
To Principal	11,910.90		
	<u>\$12,791.81</u>		<u>\$12,791.81</u>

JAMES B. HOSMER FUND

James B. Hosmer, a member and a former president of the Society, who died Sept. 25, 1878, left an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 to the Society. The income from the fund has been designated to general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated		1939	
Investments	\$5,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund	\$5,000.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

To General			
Expenses	\$213.00	Interest	\$213.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

NEWMAN HUNGERFORD FUND

Established in March, 1928, by a legacy of \$2,000 from the estate of Newman Hungerford of Harwinton, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 8, 1927. The income only is to be used for the care and increase of the collection of coins bequeathed to the Society by Mr. Hungerford.

Principal

Consolidated		1939	
Investments	\$2,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund	\$2,000.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

1939			
May 1, Overdraft	\$11.68	Interest	\$85.20
Coins Purchased	70.00		
1940			
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	3.52		
	<u>\$85.20</u>		<u>\$85.20</u>

WILLIAM W. KNIGHT FUND

Established May, 1934, by a bequest of \$8,000 from Dr. William Ward Knight of Hartford, a former member, who died December 4, 1923. The will provides that this legacy be used for the "general uses and purposes" of the Society.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1939	
Investments .	\$8,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$8,000.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General			
Expenses .	\$340.80	Interest .	\$340.80
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

HORACE E. MATHER FUND

Received December, 1933, as a bequest under the will of Lucy O. Mather of Hartford, the sum of \$5,000 which was given to be held as a fund in memory of her father, Horace E. Mather, a former member, who died March 13, 1909, the income to be used for the purchase of genealogies of families settled in America before the year 1700, including English works bearing on such families, printed parish registers of England and church and town records of New England.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1939	
Investments .	\$5,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$5,000.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
<i>Income</i>			
1940		1939	
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$440.91	May 1, Balance of Income	\$455.85
Books Purchased .	250.44	Interest .	213.00
		Sale of Books .	22.50
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$691.35		\$691.35
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

JONATHAN FLYNT MORRIS FUND

Established in 1911 through the gift by the daughters of Mr. Jonathan Flynt Morris, a former member and for many years treasurer, who died January 30, 1899, of copies of the "Morris Register", compiled by him. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only of which is available for the purchase of books for the library.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1939	
Investments .	\$93.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$93.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$93.00		\$93.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
<i>Income</i>			
1940		1939	
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$3.88	May 1, Balance of Income	\$6.17
Books Purchased .	6.25	Interest .	3.96
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$10.13		\$10.13
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

EDWARD B. PECK FUND

Established May, 1929 by an unrestricted legacy of \$25,000 from the estate of Edward B. Peck of Hartford, a former member, who died October 29, 1928. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated Investments	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund	\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Income

To General Expenses	Interest	\$1,384.49	\$1,384.49
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

PERMANENT GENERAL FUND

This fund was established by a gift to the Society in 1906 to which additions have since been made. The income only is available for whatever purpose the Society sees fit.

Principal

Deposit— Mechanics Sav- ings Bank	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund	\$1,014.86	\$1,014.86
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Income

1940 Apr. 30, Balance of Income	1939 May 1, Balance of Income	\$28.09	\$27.23
Books Purchased	Interest	24.50	25.36
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$52.59	\$52.59
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

PUBLICATION FUND

This fund was established by a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1855 from the estate of Thomas Day, a former member and president, who died March 1, 1855. To this have been added a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Daniel Goodwin in 1880; receipts from the sale of books presented by several members of the Society; the fees received for life memberships and admission fees, and a number of small special contributions.

Principal

Consolidated Investments	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund	\$9,213.95	\$9,120.95
	Admission Fees		66.00
	Sale of Books		27.00
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$9,213.95	\$9,213.95
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

<i>Income</i>			
Printing . . .	\$262.15	Sale of Books . . .	\$37.60
To General Fund . (Bulletin Acc't)	164.55	Interest	389.10
	<u>\$426.70</u>		<u>\$426.70</u>

PUBLICATION FUND—SURPLUS INCOME

<i>Principal</i>			
\$2,000 Hartford- Aetna Realty Corporation 6%-1959 . . .	\$730.00	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$3,076.26
Deposit— Mechanics Sav- ings Bank . . .	2,464.72	From Income	118.46
	<u>\$3,194.72</u>		<u>\$3,194.72</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To Surplus In- come Principal Account	<u>\$118.46</u>	Interest	<u>\$118.46</u>

WILLIAM H. PUTNAM FUND

Established in October, 1931, through the gift by Mr. William H. Putnam of Hartford, of copies of "The Two Putnams" to be sold for the benefit of the Society. The income only is to be used for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated Investments . .	\$202.07	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$202.07
	<u>\$202.07</u>		<u>\$202.07</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses	<u>\$8.60</u>	Interest	<u>\$8.60</u>

THOMAS ROBBINS FUND

This "perpetual fund, the avails of which (are) to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the library," inventoried at \$4,643.52, was created in 1856 by a residuary clause in the will of Rev. Thomas Robbins, a former member, librarian and corresponding secretary, who died September 13, 1856.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated Investments . .	\$6,553.53	1939 May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$6,553.53
	<u>\$6,553.53</u>		<u>\$6,553.53</u>

<i>Income</i>			
1940		1939	
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$83.34	May 1, Balance of Income	\$108.35
Books Purchased .	304.18	Interest	279.17
	<u>\$387.52</u>		<u>\$387.52</u>

THOMAS ROBBINS FUND—SURPLUS INCOME

Deposit—		1939	
Farmington Sav-		May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$175.57
ings Bank . . .	\$179.91	Interest	4.34
	<u>\$179.91</u>		<u>\$179.91</u>

DR. GURDON W. RUSSELL FUND

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$3,000 from the estate of Dr. Gurdon W. Russell of Hartford, a former life member, who died February 3, 1909, and by the further receipt later in the same year of a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary I. B. Russell, widow of Dr. Russell. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1939	
Investments . .	\$8,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$8,000.00
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>		<u>\$8,000.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General			
Expenses	\$340.80	Interest	\$340.80
	<u>\$340.80</u>		<u>\$340.80</u>

DR. GURDON W. RUSSELL BOOK FUND

Established in 1910 by the gift of copies of "Descendants of John Russell" from Mrs. Gurdon W. Russell. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income of which only is available for the purchase of historical and genealogical works for the library.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1939	
Investments . .	\$222.67	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$222.67
	<u>\$222.67</u>		<u>\$222.67</u>
<i>Income</i>			
1940		1939	
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$36.96	May 1, Balance of Income	\$43.88
Books Purchased .	16.40	Interest	9.48
	<u>\$53.36</u>		<u>\$53.36</u>

JAMES SHEPARD FUND

Established in June, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,727.50 from the estate of James Shepard of New Britain, Connecticut, a former member, who died February 15, 1926. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1939	
Consolidated Investments .	\$1,262.57	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$1,207.48
		Sale of Books .	3.00
		From Income .	52.09
	<u>\$1,262.57</u>		<u>\$1,262.57</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To Principal Acc't	\$52.09	Interest . . .	\$52.09
	<u>\$52.09</u>		<u>\$52.09</u>

EDWIN SIMONS FUND

Established December, 1915, by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,286.05 from the estate of Edwin Simons of Hartford. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1939	
Consolidated Investments .	\$5,400.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$5,400.00
	<u>\$5,400.00</u>		<u>\$5,400.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses . . .	\$230.04	Interest . . .	\$230.04
	<u>\$230.04</u>		<u>\$230.04</u>

JANE T. SMITH FUND

Established August, 1930, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Jane T. Smith of Hartford, a former life member, who died August 22, 1929. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1939	
Consolidated Investments .	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	May 1, Amount of Fund .	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses . . .	<u>\$42.60</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$42.60</u>

ELLEN BATTELL STOECKEL FUND

Established in 1939 by an unrestricted legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Ellen Battell Stoeckel of Norfolk, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 5, 1939. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>		1939	
Consolidated Investments	. \$10,000.00	Nov. 6, Amount of Fund	. \$10,000.00
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses	. . \$222.94	Interest	. . . \$222.94

MARY K. TALCOTT FUND

Established in 1920 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mary K. Talcott of Hartford, a former member, who died November 17, 1917. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>		1939	
Consolidated Investments	. \$6,100.00	May 1, Amount of Fund	. \$6,100.00
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses	. . \$259.86	Interest	. . . \$259.86

EDWIN STANLEY WELLES FUND

Established in 1924 through the gift by Mr. Welles of copies of his "Some Notes on Wampum" and the later gift of "Revolutionary War Letters of Captain Roger Welles" and "Beginnings of Fruit Culture in Connecticut." Proceeds from the sale of these publications together with interest on the same are to be allowed to accumulate until they amount to \$300, which is established as the principal of the fund. The income of the fund is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

<i>Principal</i>		1939	
Consolidated Investments	. \$105.17	May 1, Amount of Fund	. \$96.08
		Sale of Books	. 5.00
		From Income	. 4.09
	<u>\$105.17</u>		<u>\$105.17</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To Principal	. \$4.09	Interest	. . . \$4.09

Hartford, Connecticut, May 1, 1940.

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing account and securities listed therein have been examined by me and found correct.

CHARLES S. BISSELL, *Auditor.*

The Connecticut Historical Society was incorporated in May, 1825.

The Society owns one of the best collections of genealogies in this country, and also an excellent library composed of printed records, histories, and other works of reference. It also owns a large and valuable collection of manuscripts.

Much remains to be done. The most pressing needs are for general endowment the income from which will support a building of our own which will afford adequate housing facilities, and funds to be used for the purchase of books and publication purposes.

FORMS OF BEQUEST

(GENERAL)

I give and bequeath to the Connecticut Historical Society, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and located in the City of Hartford, in said State, dollars to be used at the discretion of said corporation.

(SPECIFIC)

I give and bequeath to the Connecticut Historical Society, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and located in the City of Hartford, in said State, dollars, in trust, the income from which to be used for the purposes following, that is to say: (Here specify in detail the purposes.)

Resolution

ON THE RESIGNATION OF MR. ALBERT CARLOS BATES, M.A.,
AS LIBRARIAN OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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After serving the Connecticut Historical Society as its Librarian and Recording Secretary for almost a half century, Mr. Albert Carlos Bates, M.A., has to-day presented his resignation as Librarian.

Mr. Bates became a member of this society fifty-one years ago, July 2, 1889 and to-day is its senior member in point of continuous service. He was appointed Librarian, January, 1893, and Recording Secretary in 1896.

Throughout the half century of his association with us, he has labored unceasingly and with rare devotion and ability to develop and sustain the varied departmental activities of this society, until today, it stands in the forefront among the Historical Societies of the country, and its collections of original manuscripts and documents and of printed books, pertaining to Connecticut and New England history and genealogy, acquired in large part under Mr. Bates's guidance, are recognized as indispensable source material, wherever historical and genealogical research is undertaken.

As one of the duties devolving upon our Librarian, Mr. Bates has edited and caused to be published in our behalf, a series of volumes drawn from the archives of this society, by far too numerous to mention here, but nevertheless of outstanding importance in their class.

Looking back over the long term of Mr. Bates's activities among us we cannot but see an unusual consistency in the framework of his mind and character from the first, mainly due to a well-directed and very vigorous individual will.

In recognition of his scholarship and of his contributions to historical and genealogical knowledge, Trinity College not long since conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts, an

honor well deserved and of which his fellow members and friends everywhere are justly proud.

Now therefore be it Voted: That the Connecticut Historical Society accept the resignation of Mr. Bates, realizing that it is tendered only after due deliberation on his part, and that, dating from this, the 23rd., day of May, 1940, he be and hereby is appointed Librarian Emeritus of the Connecticut Historical Society for the term of his natural life, with compensation in amount to be determined by the Society's Standing Committee.

And be it further Voted: That in the acceptance of Mr. Bates's resignation, the members of this society desire to express not only their high appreciation of his long and devoted service, but the warm sentiment of regard and attachment which he has so universally inspired during the half century of his association with us.

HENRY A. CASTLE, *Chairman*
of the Library Committee.

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Governor of Connecticut.

Baldwin, Raymond Earl, Stratford, Jan. 3, 1939.

Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut.

McConaughy, James Lukens, Middletown, Jan. 3, 1939.

Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors.

Maltbie, William M., Granby, Aug. 1, 1917.*
Avery, Christopher L., Groton, Dec. 15, 1920.
Brown, Allyn L., Norwich, Sept. 1, 1921.
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Ells, Arthur S., Litchfield, June 30, 1923.

Judges of the Superior Court.

Booth, John Richards, Danbury, May 1, 1924.
Dickenson, Edwin C., Hartford, Jan. 27, 1925.
Simpson, Ernest C., New Haven, Feb. 5, 1925.
Baldwin, Alfred C., Derby, Oct. 18, 1925.
Booth, John Rufus, New Haven, June 29, 1927.
Foster, Carl, Bridgeport, Oct. 23, 1927.
McEvoy, Frank P., Waterbury, June 5, 1930.
Inglis, Ernest A., Middletown, Dec. 1, 1930.
O'Sullivan, Patrick B., Derby, May 26, 1931.
Cornell, John A., Bridgeport, Jan. 8, 1932.
Wynne, Kenneth, New Haven, Jan. 16, 1936.
Quinlan, Edward J., Norwalk, Feb. 9, 1936.
Munger, Robert L., Ansonia, July 16, 1937.
Daly, Edward J., Hartford, Sept. 22, 1937.
King, John H., Willimantic, May 7, 1940.

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- Adams, Rev. Arthur*, Hartford, April 4, 1909.
Ahern, Katharine Cecelia, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Alcorn, Howard Wells, Suffield, Dec. 1, 1931.
Alcorn, Hugh M., Suffield, April 4, 1911.
Aldridge, Frank, Hartford, Jan. 3, 1939.
Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, Devere, Wilton, May 19, 1936.
Allen, Mrs. Marie Hollister, Wilton, May 4, 1937.
Allen, Mrs. Minnie A. W., Winsted, June 18, 1936.
Allis, Lucy, Wallingford, May 19, 1936.
Alvord, John Watson, Winter Park, Fla., Dec. 2, 1913.
Alvord, Muriel, West Hartford, May 4, 1937.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Bolton, April 7, 1903.
Anderson, George Pomeroy, Boston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1922.
Andrews, Charles McLean, New Haven, Feb. 5, 1935.
Andrus, William Bradford, West Simsbury, Jan. 2, 1940.
Archibald, Rev. Warren S., Hartford, May 22, 1923.
Arms, Frank Thornton, New London, Jan. 4, 1921.
Armstrong, Horatio H., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1922.
Arnold, Norman Kiefer, Hanover, N. H., May 21, 1935.
Ashe, Mrs. Margaret Kelley, Hartford, June 18, 1936.
Avery, Eliza Warren, Norwich, Jan. 2, 1940.
Avery, Irving James, Wethersfield, Feb. 3, 1931.
Ayres, Haral, Sparta, N. J., Feb. 4, 1936.
Bailey, William Bacon, West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1927.
Baldwin, Lyttleton Mathers, West Hartford, May 7, 1940.
Ball, Thomas Raymond, Old Lyme, March 1, 1927.
Ballou, Robert Oleson, Cold Spring, N. Y., May 7, 1940.
Barber, Kenneth Warham, Windsor, March 1, 1927.
Barnard, Ford B., Forest Hills, N. Y., May 4, 1937.
Barnes, Arthur Seth, Bristol, May 4, 1937.
Barney, Austin D., Farmington, March 6, 1934.
Barron, Mary Grey, West Hartford, Feb. 1, 1938.
Barrows, Mrs. Josephine Brown, New Britain, Feb. 4, 1936.
Bartlett, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Bryantville, Mass., Nov. 2, 1937.
Bartlett, Raymond Griswold, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1926.
Bates, Albert Carlos, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Bates, Mrs. Alice Morgan Crocker, Hartford, May 3, 1921.
Beach, Goodwin Batterson, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1927.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.

- Beach, Mrs. Mary M., West Hartford, April 3, 1923.
Belding, Frederick N., Rockville, Jan. 3, 1922.
Belknap, Leverett, West Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benn, Mrs. Bertha Lee Hempstead, Hartford, May 19, 1936.
Beutel, Mrs. L. Corrie Austin, Los Angeles, Cal., April 5, 1938.
Bidwell, Frederick Steele, Windsor Locks, April 5, 1932.
Biggs, Rev. Charles Lewis, Guilford, March 6, 1934.
Bingham, Hiram, Salem, Nov. 3, 1925.
Bissell, Mrs. Almira A., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1921.
Bissell, Andrew J., Guilford, Dec. 1, 1936.
Bissell, Charles Spencer, Suffield, Nov. 3, 1925.
Bissell, Richard Mervin, Farmington, Jan. 5, 1909.
Blakely, Rev. Quincy, West Hartford, Jan. 6, 1931.
Bliss, Charles L., Middletown, Dec. 6, 1932.
Bliss, Frederic Spencer, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1905.
Bliss, Harry A., East Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1930.
Blodgett, William H., Winsted, March 1, 1921.
Boardman, Cedric R., West Hartford, May 6, 1924.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Boyd, Janice, West Hartford, Nov. 12, 1935.
Bradin, John Hendee, West Hartford, Feb. 13, 1934.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Amherst, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Horace B., Thompsonville, Dec. 4, 1934.
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, West Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brewster, James, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Brigham, Clement H., Granby, Nov. 6, 1923.
Brimley, Katharine, Philadelphia, Pa., May 29, 1934.
Broadhurst, Leon P., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1924.
Brodhead, William H., Hartford, April 4, 1933.
Brooks, John Lee, Windsor, Nov. 2, 1937.
Brooks, John Norton, Torrington, Dec. 7, 1920.
Broughton, Mrs. Bessie Clarke, West Hartford, Feb. 5, 1935.
Browne, Ann Putnam, Washington, Nov. 2, 1937.
Brush, Mrs. Julia E. Clarke, Danbury, Dec. 5, 1922.
Bryant, George Clark, Ansonia, Jan. 4, 1921.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buckley, William Edward, Manchester Green, Dec. 5, 1933.
Buel, Mrs. Elizabeth Cynthia Barney, Litchfield, Nov. 3, 1931.
Buell, Irwin Alfred, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Virginia Grover, Hartford, Nov. 12, 1935.
Bulkley, George Edward, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1917.
Burnham, Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, West Hartford, Dec. 4, 1923.
Burpee, Charles W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1927.
Burr, Mrs. Ada Harding, New Britain, May 7, 1935.
Burr, Harris L., West Hartford, Feb. 2, 1937.
Burr, Louis St. Clair, South Windsor, Feb. 13, 1934.
Burr, Nelson R., West Hartford, May 21, 1935.

- Burr, Mrs. Sarah Amanda Wilcox, Norfolk, May 5, 1914.
Burt, Harold S., Wethersfield, Dec. 3, 1935.
Butler, Mrs. Eva L., Groton, Jan. 5, 1937.
Camp, John Spencer, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1920.
Campbell, Mrs. Ethel A., Meriden, May 2, 1939.
Campbell, Mrs. Oliver Allen, East Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1935.
Carrier, Constance Virginia, New Britain, March 6, 1940.
Case, Howard Tyler, Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 7, 1937.
Case, James Royal, Danbury, March 6, 1923.
Case, Raymond Walter, Hartford, May 5, 1936.
Case, Willis Buell, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Castle, Henry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Castle, Mrs. Mary C. Hadsell, Plainville, Nov. 2, 1937.
Caulfield, Ernest, West Hartford, May 24, 1932.
Chapin, Mrs. Lottie M., West Hartford, March 7, 1939.
Chapin, Ralph W., West Hartford, March 7, 1939.
Chase, Mrs. Ada Richards, Norwich, March 6, 1934.
Chase, Irving Hall, Waterbury, Dec. 7, 1920.
Cheney, Howell, South Manchester, Dec. 6, 1910.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Child, Alfred Thurston, Jr., Christiansted St. Croix, V. I., Dec. 6, 1932.
Childs, Mrs. Grace Damon Smith, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1926.
Clapp, Clarence B., West Hartford, March 2, 1937.
Clark, Daniel Sanders, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1940.
Clark, Mrs. Delphina Hammer, Suffield, Jan. 2, 1940.
Clark, Mrs. Julia Gilman, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1921.
Clarke, Mrs. Alice Granger, Pittsfield, Mass., May 26, 1931.
Cohen, George Harry, Hartford, March 7, 1922.
Cole, Richard H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Coleman, Roy V., Westport, Jan. 4, 1938.
Collamore, H. Bacon, West Hartford, Feb. 13, 1934.
Collens, Arthur Morris, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1917.
Collins, Martha Knowles, Hartford, March 6, 1934.
Conklin, William P., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1932.
Conning, Mrs. Carolyn D., West Hartford, Dec. 1, 1931.
Cook, Charles C., West Hartford, Dec. 4, 1923.
Cooley, Charles Parsons, West Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooper, Elisha Hilliard, New Britain, Aug. 12, 1936.
Cooper, Ford Hilliard, New Britain, Dec. 4, 1934.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Corson, William R. C., Hartford, May 24, 1921.
Costikyan, Rev. Jack, Union, Jan. 2, 1940.
Coudray, Robert D., Wethersfield, May 5, 1936.
Cragin, Donald Brett, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1920.
Cramer, Kenneth Frank, Wethersfield, Dec. 5, 1933.
Crane, Alexander, Cheshire, March 6, 1940.
Crofut, Mrs. Charlotte Phelps, Simsbury, March 6, 1906.
Crofut, Florence S. Marcy, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1921.

- Crosby, Albert H., Hartford, May 7, 1940.
Cruikshank, Rosamond, Hartford, April 3, 1934.
Cummings, Alice Twiss, Hartford, May 27, 1924.
Cutler, Ralph D., West Hartford, April 1, 1924.
Danielson, Rosamond, Putnam, March 1, 1927.
Darling, Robert, Simsbury, Dec. 6, 1927.
Davis, John Moore Kelso, Hartford, Nov. 12, 1935.
Davis, Samuel Allan, Danbury, March 1, 1938.
Davis, Solon P., Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Day, Arthur Pomeroy, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1919.
Day, Edward Marvin, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Day, Katharine Seymour, Hartford, March 1, 1927.
Decherd, Constant Kirtland, Middletown, May 26, 1931.
de Forest, Louis Effingham, New York, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1930.
Dickinson, Addie M., Torrington, Feb. 13, 1934.
Dickinson, Walter Frederick, Wheatley, N. Y., May 24, 1932.
Dimon, Earle E., Farmington, Jan. 6, 1920.
Dommerich, Louis W., Greenwich, Nov. 6, 1923.
Dorweiler, Paul, Hartford, April 5, 1932.
Dow, Everett Duane, Hartford, May 26, 1931.
Doyle, Ellen M., Litchfield, June 18, 1936.
Driggs, Alfred Waldo, East Hartford, April 3, 1934.
Duncan, Winthrop Hillyer, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1924.
Dunham, Donald A., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1921.
Durrell, Harold Clarke, Kennebunkport, Me., March 7, 1939.
Dutcher, George Matthew, Middletown, Nov. 1, 1904.
Eddy, Bessie M., West Hartford, Nov. 7, 1927.
Eddy, Samuel A., Canaan, Dec. 4, 1906.
Edwards, George Holmes, Bridgeport, Nov. 1, 1938.
Edwards, Mary Welles, Hartford, March 2, 1937.
Ellsworth, Henry E., Simsbury, March 1, 1932.
Elmer, Mrs. Ethel Hills, West Hartford, May 19, 1936.
Elston, James Strode, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1921.
Enders, John Ostrom, West Hartford, March 1, 1921.
English, Rev. James Fairfield, West Hartford, Feb. 2, 1937.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Erving, Henry Wood, West Hartford, Dec. 7, 1920.
Fancher, William H., Danbury, Dec. 1, 1931.
Farrell, John Thomas, New London, March 2, 1937.
Fenn, Mrs. Mildred Q., West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Ferguson, Eleanor, West Hartford, May 3, 1938.
Field, E. Bronson, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1927.
Field, Mrs. Katharine K., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1927.
Fisher, Samuel H., Litchfield, Oct. 4, 1932.
Fiske, Mrs. Carrie Spaulding, Hartford, May 26, 1931.
Forward, John Francis, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Foster, Emma Phelps, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1927.
Francis, Mary, Hartford, May 1, 1923.

- Freeman, Harrison Barber, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
French, Thomas Edward, Rocky Hill, Nov. 12, 1935.
Fuller, Alfred C., West Hartford, Feb. 7, 1933.
Fyler, Anson Priest, Simsbury, Nov. 1, 1921.
Galpin, Ruth, Berlin, May 28, 1907.
Gay, Florence Thomson, Farmington, April 5, 1921.
Geer, E. Selden, Jr., Hartford, Feb. 2, 1932.
Giddings, Eugene Alden, West Hartford, April 2, 1935.
Gilson, Mrs. Ella Kittredge, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1939.
Glazier, Charles Mather, West Hartford, April 5, 1921.
Glazier, Mrs. Mary Skinner Chapin, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Glazier, Robert Cromer, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Goodspeed, Charles E., Boston, Mass., May 24, 1932.
Goodwin, Charles A., Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Goodwin, Charles L., Hartford, April 2, 1907.
Goodwin, Mrs. Frances Whittlesey, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1927.
Goodwin, Francis, 2d, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1924.
Goodwin, James Lippincott, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1918.
Goodwin, William B., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1924.
Gorton, Joseph Chapman, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Greenaway, James Emerson, Worcester, Mass., May 5, 1936.
Greenaway, Mrs. Mary Helen Kidder, Worcester, Mass., Nov. 3, 1931.
Gregory, Mrs. Elinor Kennard, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1938.
Griswold, Glenn E., Branford, March 6, 1940.
Groce, George Cuthbert, Jr., New York, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1936.
Hale, Edith Stiles, Hartford, May 18, 1937.
Hammond, Mrs. Jennie E. Seymour, West Hartford, May 26, 1931.
Hampton, Vernon Boyce, New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1938.
Harlow, Thompson Ritner, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1938.
Harris, Arthur Holcomb, New Britain, April 3, 1934.
Hart, Albert Bushnell, Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 7, 1933.
Hart, George P., New Britain, Nov. 14, 1922.
Harte, Charles Rufus, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1933.
Harwood, Benjamin Eastman, Chester, Nov. 14, 1922.
Hayden, Mrs. Caroline Dayton, Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3, 1935.
Haynes, Williams, North Stonington, Jan. 7, 1936.
Hazen, Maynard Thompson, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Heartman, Charles F., Hattiesburg, Miss., May 22, 1923.
Hemenway, Charles C., West Hartford, May 6, 1924.
Hewes, Thomas, Farmington, Oct. 4, 1932.
Hine, Harold Morton, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1933.
Holcombe, Harold G., Hartford, Nov. 14, 1916.
Holcombe, John Marshall, Jr., Farmington, Nov. 3, 1925.
Holman, Mrs. Mary Lovering, Watertown, Mass., March 1, 1927.
Holt, Charles Eleazer, West Hartford, Nov. 7, 1939.
Holt, Fred Park, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Hooker, Joseph K., Hartford, May 3, 1932.
Hooker, Roland Mather, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1933.

- Hoopes, Penrose Robinson, Germantown, Pa., Oct. 1, 1929.
Hoskins, Mrs. Alice, East Windsor Hill, May 23, 1933.
Howard, James Leland, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Hoxie, Frances Alida, Manchester, March 6, 1940.
Hubbard, G. Evans, Ridgefield, Feb. 2, 1937.
Hubbard, Leverett Marsden, Hartford, Nov. 6, 1923.
Hulbert, Percy Edward, Manchester, Dec. 6, 1927.
Hunt, George L., Boston, Mass., Oct. 4, 1932.
Huntington, Robert Watkinson, Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Huntington, Samuel G., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Hurlburt, Mrs. Mabel Spencer, Farmington, May 24, 1932.
Hyde, Alvan Waldo, Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Ingalls, Mrs. Emily P., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Ingraham, Dudley Seymour, Bristol, Aug. 12, 1936.
Ingraham, Edward, Bristol, June 18, 1936.
Isham, Norman Morrison, Wickford, R. I., Nov. 13, 1906.
Jackson, Stuart W., Montclair, N. J., March 5, 1935.
Jacobs, Ward S., Hartford, Nov. 5, 1936.
Jacobus, Donald Lines, New Haven, Jan. 4, 1927.
Jarvis, H. Gildersleeve, West Hartford, March 6, 1923.
Jillson, Myrtle M., Waterbury, March 2, 1937.
Johnson, Mrs. Adeline Bourne Bly, Franklin Grove, Ill., May 7, 1940.
Johnson, Crompton T., West Hartford, Feb. 13, 1934.
Johnson, Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Schultz, Hereford, Pa., April 5, 1927.
Johnston, Russell Zieball, West Hartford, Feb. 1, 1938.
Jones, Edward P., Winsted, Jan. 4, 1927.
Jones, Matt Bushnell, Newton Centre, Mass., Dec. 6, 1932.
Jones, Richard Frederick Jr., West Hartford, May 26, 1931.
Joslyn, Mrs. Minnie L., Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Judd, William Hart, New Britain, March 7, 1922.
Judson, Florence A., Wilson, May 29, 1934.
Judson, Helen Louise, Wilson, May 25, 1915.
Keith, Elmer Davenport, Clintonville, Feb. 2, 1937.
Kellogg, Charles Poole, Waterbury, May 3, 1921.
Kent, Lillian L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1938.
Keogh, Andrew, New Haven, Jan. 4, 1921.
Keyes, Anna Mabel, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1920.
Kilbourne, Frederick Wilkinson, Meriden, Nov. 12, 1935.
Kimball, Mrs. Mary Chase, Waterbury, April 4, 1922.
King, Flora M., Somersville, Feb. 4, 1936.
Klinger, Clara Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1931.
Kuenhold, Charles F., West Hartford, Nov. 11, 1924.
Lacy, Norbert B., Hartford, May 4, 1937.
Laird, John Melvin, West Hartford, Nov. 4, 1913.
Lane, Mrs. Edith M., West Hartford, April 2, 1935.
Lane, Mrs. Elizabeth Selden, Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1926.
Lane, Wolcott G., New York, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1923.
Leach, May Atherton, Philadelphia, Pa., March 7, 1911.

- Leary, James C., Winnetka, Ill., Nov. 1, 1938.
Lepper, Mrs. Agnes L., Harwinton, March 7, 1939.
Lewie, Mrs. Bertha Louise McKee, Manchester, Aug. 12, 1936.
Lewis, Mrs. Ella May Swint, Springfield, Mass., Oct. 1, 1929.
Lewis, Martha Stevens, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1927.
Lincoln, Allen B., West Hartford, May 24, 1921.
Linehan, Mary deLacy, Amherst, Mass., Feb. 5, 1901.
Linnell, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Granby, March 7, 1939.
Linton, Almira Frink, Norwich, Nov. 2, 1937.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, New York, N. Y., March 7, 1893.
Ludlow, Samuel, Jr., West Hartford, May 23, 1922.
McAlpin, Milo Frederick, New York, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1936.
McCook, Anson T., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1930.
McCook, Frances A., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1930.
McCook, Lucy Eleanor, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1931.
McGuire, Elisha W., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1923.
McKay, Eppert Rudolf, Newtonville, Mass., Feb. 4, 1936.
MacNary, Alice B., West Hartford, Oct. 4, 1932.
Maltbie, William M., Granby, Dec. 6, 1927.
Mann, Conklin, New York, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1930.
Marshall, Mrs. Ethelwyn K., Hartford, Nov. 9, 1920.
Marvel, Mrs. Abbie W., East Providence, R. I., March 2, 1937.
Martin, *John Gilbert*, West Hartford, April 7, 1931.
Mathewson, Albert McClellan, New Haven, Jan. 4, 1921.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Means, Philip Ainsworth, Pomfret, Jan. 4, 1938.
Mecorney, George E., Suffield, Nov. 12, 1935.
Merriman, Louis Porter, West Hartford, April 1, 1930.
Merritt, Joseph, Hartford, Jan. 7, 1936.
Morrow, George Woodbridge, Hartford, June 18, 1936.
Middlebrook, Mrs. Margaret Dutting, West Hartford, Dec. 4, 1934.
Miller, Helena F., Willimantic, Oct. 4, 1932.
Miller, Otto, Cleveland, Ohio, March 5, 1929.
Minor, Mrs. Anne Rogers, Litchfield, Nov. 3, 1931.
Mitchell, Asahel W., North Woodbury, May 2, 1905.
Mitchell, Edwin Valentine, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1938.
Moore, Ethelbert Allen, New Britain, May 2, 1905.
Morgan, John Hill, Farmington, Nov. 2, 1937.
Munger, Allyn Robins, New Orleans, La., Dec. 4, 1928.
Mylchreest, Mrs. Iva Harris, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1936.
Newell, Robert Brewer, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Newton, Mrs. Lillian B., Storrs, April 3, 1934.
Newton, Mrs. Louise Gager, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1930.
Norton, Mrs. Jane Huntington, Cazenovia, N. Y., May 20, 1930.
Norton, Susan, Washington, D. C., March 6, 1934.
Nutting, Wallace, Framingham, Mass., March 6, 1923.
Ogilby, Rev. Remsen B., Hartford, April 5, 1921.
Osborn, Mrs. Beatrice M., Poquonock, Nov. 2, 1937.

- Osborn, William Evington, West Hartford, Nov. 3, 1925.
Packard, Ansel Alva, Portland, Nov. 7, 1933.
Page, Bertrand A., West Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Page, Geneva Adelle, Waterbury, Dec. 4, 1934.
Parsons, John C., Hartford, March 6, 1934.
Peck, William Henry, Watch Hill, R. I., Feb. 3, 1931.
Penfield, Raymond Stanley, Hartford, May 3, 1938.
Perry, Mrs. Anna Morris, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Perry, Delbert K., Newington, May 19, 1936.
Persiani, Charles C., Plantsville, Oct. 3, 1905.
Peterson, Arthur Everett, New York, N. Y., March 6, 1928.
Phelps, Lewis W., Andover, April 5, 1921.
Phelps, Phelps E., Simsbury, May 19, 1936.
Phelps, William Lyon, New Haven, Nov. 9, 1920.
Pitkin, William Taft, West Hartford, Oct. 4, 1932.
Plummer, William Henry, Forestville, Feb. 1, 1938.
Pond, E. LeRoy, Newington, Jan. 4, 1921.
Potter, Richard M. G., Hartford, March 4, 1924.
Prah, Theodore, Wethersfield, Dec. 2, 1930.
Priest, Mrs. Ellen M. Langford, New Hartford, March 6, 1934.
Putnam, Mrs. Adabelle Canney Lyon, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1937.
Putnam, William Hutchinson, Hartford, April 7, 1914.
Race, Margaret Sarah, Hartford, May 23, 1939.
Rarey, Mrs. Helen Huntington Staples, West Hartford, April 5, 1938.
Raymond, Mrs. Hildred Sperry, Farmington, May 3, 1938.
Redfield, Henry Sherman, Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Rhodes, James E., West Hartford, Jan. 3, 1922.
Robbins, William Alfred, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 7, 1922.
Roberts, Rev. George, West Hartford, Feb. 2, 1937.
Roberts, George McKenzie, New York, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1932.
Robinson, Lucius Franklin, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rockwell, George Lounsbury, Ridgefield, March 6, 1934.
Rockwell, William Walker, New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1938.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Rogers, Ernest Gorton, New London, April 5, 1921.
Root, Mrs. Irene Howe Mix, Hartford, May 6, 1924.
Rose, Frank H., Glastonbury, April 6, 1937.
Rowley, Alfred Merriman, West Hartford, Dec. 5, 1922.
Rowley, Mrs. Katherine T., Hartford, April 3, 1934.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Rungee, Mrs. Grace Thompson, West Hartford, Dec. 4, 1934.
Russ, Charles Cooke, Hartford, Jan. 7, 1913.
Russell, William Charles, West Hartford, Dec. 1, 1925.
Sage, Henry Eno, West Hartford, April 3, 1934.
Sattig, Gustave R., East River, May 28, 1907.
Sawyer, Mrs. Georgina Case, Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1931.
Schutz, Robert Hutchins, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Scofield, Ethel Lord, New Haven, Feb. 5, 1929.

Scranton, Mrs. Helen D. Love, New Haven, Jan. 6, 1931.
Seaverns, Charles Frederic Taft, Hartford, Dec. 7, 1920.
Secord, Ralph Van Cortland, East Hartford, June 18, 1936.
Seymour, Clarence W., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1927.
Seymour, George Dudley, New Haven, Nov. 12, 1912.
Shaler, Olney Dickinson, Hartford, Aug. 12, 1936.
Shaw, Thomas Bond, Worcester, Mass., Nov. 4, 1930.
Shepard, Charles, 2d, Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1922.
Sheppard, Mrs. Caroleen Beckley, Hollywood, Cal., Nov. 1, 1921.
Sherman, Mrs. Alice Wolcott, Litchfield, Nov. 12, 1935.
Sherman, Clifton L., Hartford, May 6, 1924.
Simpson, Samuel, Tolland, Nov. 1, 1904.
Skeel, Mrs. Emily Ellsworth Ford, New York, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1921.
Slocum, Wellington R., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1923.
Smith, Allan K., Hartford, April 5, 1921.
Smith, E. Terry, West Hartford, Dec. 1, 1925.
Smith, Edna Geneva, Clinton, Jan. 5, 1926.
Smith, Mrs. Ella M. Hubbard, Hartford, April 3, 1923.
Smith, Harry Hilliard, Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Smith, J. Eugene, Willimantic, April 5, 1938.
Snow, William Gamaliel, Meriden, Dec. 5, 1933.
Soifer, Max E., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1939.
Soule, Rev. Sherrod, West Hartford, May 3, 1921.
Spaulding, Mrs. Mary Crowell Hill, Norfolk, May 19, 1936.
Spencer, Burt Kellogg, West Hartford, May 7, 1935.
Spencer, Samuel R., Suffield, Feb. 2, 1932.
Spiess, Mathias, South Manchester, Dec. 6, 1921.
Squire, Robert A., Meriden, May 19, 1925.
Squire, William W. T., New Britain, April 4, 1933.
Stack, Joseph B., New York, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1939.
Stack, Morton, New York, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1939.
Standish, Jared Butler, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1929.
Starr, Elsie Gertrude, Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Stearns, Ada May, Hartford, May 1, 1928.
Steiner, Walter Ralph, Hartford, March 2, 1909.
Stevens, Chester Hermon, New York, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1928.
Stevenson, George S., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Stillman, Chauncey Devereux, New York, N. Y., April 1, 1930.
Stoeckel, Robbins Battell, Norfolk, March 1, 1921.
Stone, Malcolm N., West Englewood, N. J., April 5, 1938.
Stone, Wilbur Macey, East Orange, N. J., March 6, 1928.
Stow, Mrs. Jennie Cowles, Elkins Park, Pa., March 5, 1929.
Strickland, Charles G., Addison, March 4, 1924.
Strong, Charles Cyprian, Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1927.
Strong, James Meggat, West Hartford, May 1, 1923.
Sullivan, Charles Howard, Wethersfield, Nov. 7, 1939.
Sweet, Mrs. Henrietta Elliott, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Sweet, John H. T., Jr., West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.

- Swett, Mrs. Anna H. P. Bloomfield, March 5, 1929.
Symonds, Robert Hale, Warehouse Point, May 27, 1919.
Talcott, George S., West Hartford, April 5, 1927.
Taylor, Ada Louise, Hartford, March 4, 1913.
Taylor, Charles Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1926.
Taylor, Mrs. Florence F., Hartford, March 1, 1927.
Taylor, Harry Knous, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Taylor, Mary Curtin, Hartford, March 4, 1913.
Terrill, Edna Clark, Manchester, March 2, 1937.
Terry, Alfred Howe, Fairfield, March 6, 1940.
Terry, Mrs. Marian D., Fairfield, March 6, 1940.
Thayer, Charles Snow, Hartford, May 5, 1925.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Thompson, Edmund B., Windham, May 3, 1938.
Thomson, Mrs. Gertrude Hills, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Thrall, Charles Holmes, Havana, Cuba, Nov. 9, 1920.
Tilley, Winthrop, Mansfield Center, Nov. 12, 1935.
Tilney, Mrs. Josephine Toy Collins, New York, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1936.
Tomlinson, Carl Perkins, Montreal, Can., Oct. 4, 1932.
Tomlinson, Mrs. Eleanor Parsons, Montclair, N. J., Nov. 12, 1935.
Toppan, Mrs. Eliza Willcox, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5, 1933.
Towne, George, Stafford Springs, May 21, 1935.
Tripp, Alfred N., North Haven, Jan. 3, 1939.
Trumbull, Annie Eliot, Hartford, May 2, 1939.
Trumbull, John H., Plainville, May 26, 1931.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Tuller, Marshall J., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1934.
Turner, Albert Milford, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Tuttle, Alice Gertrude, Hartford, March 7, 1916.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Tylerville, Nov. 4, 1902.
Upson, Mrs. Edith M., Southington, March 6, 1934.
Utey, George Burwell, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11, 1924.
Vail, Walter E., Litchfield, Dec. 7, 1915.
Voorhees, Rev. J. Spencer, Maplewood, N. J., Oct. 4, 1932.
Wadhams, John M., Goshen, May 3, 1921.
Walcott, Frederic C., Norfolk, Jan. 3, 1929.
Warner, Donald Judson, Salisbury, Jan. 4, 1921.
Warner, James Alfred, West Simsbury, Nov. 11, 1924.
Warnock, Mrs. Una Winchester, Marlboro, Vt., March 6, 1940.
Warren, Mrs. Mildred M. Davenport, New Britain, March 7, 1939.
Washburn, Albert L., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Waterman, Francis E., Hartford, Feb. 7, 1911.
Waterman, Mrs. Helen G., Hartford, May 29, 1934.
Waugh, Albert Edmund, Storrs, Nov. 1, 1938.
Way, John Latimer, West Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Weatherbee, Harriet, East Hartford, April 3, 1934.
Weeks, Raymond, Manakin, Va., Nov. 5, 1936.

- Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Lemuel Aikin, Ridgefield, April 1, 1913.
Welles, Martin, Hartford, April 4, 1911.
Westbrook, Stillman Foote, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1924.
Wetters, James O., Manhasset, N. Y., May 23, 1933.
Whaples, Heywood H., Farmington, May 4, 1926.
Wheelock, Lawrence W., Hartford, April 3, 1934.
White, Alain C., Litchfield, Nov. 9, 1920.
White George Worthington, West Hartford, April 6, 1937.
Whittelsey, Charles Barney, Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Whittemore, Gertrude Buckingham, Naugatuck, March 7, 1922.
Whittles, Lee Jay, Glastonbury, Feb. 2, 1937.
Wickham, Clarence Horace, Manchester, Nov. 4, 1913.
Wilcox, Frank L., Berlin, Nov. 9, 1920.
Wiley, James Allen, West Hartford, April 3, 1928.
Willard, Arthur C., Wethersfield, Feb. 3, 1931.
Willard, Howard Arnold, Wethersfield, April 4, 1939.
Williams, George G., Farmington, Dec. 6, 1927.
Williams, Harry Roberts, Hartford, April 4, 1916.
Williams, Mrs. Jessie Scott Dike, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1927.
Williams, Staunton, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1920.
Willson, Everett C., West Hartford, Jan. 8, 1924.
Wilson, Albion Benjamin, Hartford, March 6, 1917.
Wilson, Mrs. Grace Hall, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1927.
Winslow, Fred G., West Hartford, Nov. 6, 1923.
Winter, Alpheus, Bridgeport, May 26, 1931.
Wise, Isidore, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1932.
Wolfe, Mrs. Katharine Slayback, West Hartford, May 3, 1927.
Wood, Herbert Russell, Hartford, May 2, 1911.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Wunder, Emma Elizabeth, Wethersfield, Dec. 1, 1925.
Wurts, John S., Germantown, Pa., Nov. 5, 1936.
Wyckoff, Rev. Charles S., Hartford, Feb. 1, 1938.
Zacher, Louis Edmund, West Hartford, May 27, 1924.

Honorary Members.



Hall, Hubert, F.S.A., Litt.Dr., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.
Borgeaud, Charles, Ph.D., LL.D., Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 5, 1929.
Dawes, Charles Gates, LL.B., Evanston, Ill., Oct. 7, 1930.



Corresponding Members.



Andrews, Charles McLean, Ph.D., L.H.D., New Haven, Jan. 5, 1897.*
Hills, Alfred, M.A., Bocking End, Braintree, Essex, Eng., Oct. 6, 1931.

* Also an active member.

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Names	Residences	Volumes	Pamphlets	Misc.
Academy Book Shop, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Adams, Arthur, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	2	2	—
American Antiquarian Society, -	Worcester, Mass., -	3	4	—
American Historical Association, -	Washington, D. C., -	3	—	—
American Philosophical Society, -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	4	2	—
American Red Cross, - - -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
American Youth Commission, - -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
Anderson, W. P., - - -	Cincinnati, Ohio, -	2	—	—
Andrews, George O., - - -	Rocky Hill, Conn., -	—	1	—
Archer, W. Harry, - - -	Pittsburgh, Pa., -	—	3	—
Armour, Alexander W., - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Armour Institute of Technology, -	Chicago, Ill., -	—	1	—
Association of American Railroads, -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
Asylum Hill Congregational Church, -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Bailey, Alice, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	—	2
Bailey, Mrs. Dorothy W., - - -	Watertown, Conn., -	—	1	—
Ballou, Robert O., - - -	Cold Spring, N. Y., -	2	—	—
Bardin, James Newlan, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Bates, Albert C., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	4	2	1
Bates, Mrs. Albert C., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Beardsley, William A., - - -	New Haven, Conn., -	20	1	—
Belknap, Leverett, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Bentley School, - - -	Boston, Mass., -	—	1	—
Bibliographical Society of America, -	Portland, Me., -	—	1	—
Bissell, Mrs. Almira A., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Boston Auditing Department, - -	Boston, Mass., -	1	—	—
Botsford, Charles P., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	24	—	—
Botsford, Herbert, - - -	Williamstown, Mass., -	1	—	—
Brainard, Morgan B., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	2
Brainard, Newton C., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	—	19
Brainerd, Eveline W., - - -	Haddam, Conn., -	—	—	3
Buck, Winthrop, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	1
Buhl Foundation, - - -	Pittsburgh, Pa., -	2	—	—
Burkhardt, Francis E., - - -	Hollywood, Calif., -	1	3	—
Burr, Nelson R., - - -	W. Hartford, Conn., -	—	—	1
Canada Department of Mines, - -	Ottawa, Canada, -	1	7	5
Charles E. Tuttle Co., - - -	Rutland, Vt., -	1	—	—
Chase, Mrs. Ada R., - - -	Norwich, Conn., -	—	4	6
Chicago Historical Society, - -	Chicago, Ill., -	1	—	—
Children's Museum, - - -	Jamaica Plain, Mass., -	—	1	—
China Information Committee, - -	Chungking, China, -	—	1	—
Cohan, George H., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Columbia University, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	3	2	—
Conference of Historical Societies, -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Conn. Academy of Fine Arts, - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Conn. Society of Civil Engineers, -	New Haven, Conn., -	1	—	—
Connecticut, State of, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	14	1	17
Country Life Press Corp., - - -	Garden City, N. Y., -	1	—	—

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Crofut, Florence S. Marey, - -	Hartford, Conn., -	4	—	—
Cummings, Alice T., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	5	2	—
Delaware Historical Society, - -	Wilmington, Del., -	2	11	—
Dept. of Public Instruction, - - -	Harrisburg, Pa., -	—	1	—
Department of State, - - -	Washington, D. C., -	2	—	—
Detroit Library Commission, - -	Detroit, Mich., -	—	1	—
Develin, J. C., - - - -	Lynchburg, Va., -	1	—	—
Donaghey, Mrs. George W., - -	Little Rock, Ark., -	1	—	—
Dresser, Louisa, - - - -	Worcester, Mass., -	—	1	—
DuPont de Nemours & Co., - - -	Wilmington, Del., -	—	1	—
Eddy, Sarah S., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	3	—	—
Eliot, W. G., Jr., - - - -	Portland, Ore., -	1	—	—
Embajada de Cuba, - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
Essex Institute, - - - -	Salem, Mass., -	1	1	—
Evanston Historical Society, - -	Evanston, Ill., -	—	—	3
Fairfield Historical Society, - -	Fairfield, Conn., -	—	—	1
Farish, W. S., - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Field, Marshall, Estate of, - - -	Chicago, Ill., -	—	1	—
Fitch, Edward, - - - -	Clinton, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Florida Historical Society, - - -	Tallahassee, Fla., -	1	1	—
Fox, Howard, - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Francis, Mary, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	28	12	108
Galt, Truman F., - - - -	Shenandoah, Iowa, -	1	—	—
General Education Board, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Gerrish, Henry E., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Goodman, Mary A., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	—	2
Goodwin, Mrs. James J., Estate of,	Hartford, Conn., -	386	61	69
Goodwin, William B., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	6	—	—
Grabel, Frederick, - - - -	Stafford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Grosvenor Library, - - - -	Buffalo, N. Y., -	—	2	—
Gutstein, Rabbi Morris A., - - -	Newport, R. I., -	1	—	—
Harrington, Karl P., - - - -	Middletown, Conn., -	1	—	—
Hartford Hospital, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	1	—
Hartford Seminary Foundation, -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Haverford College, - - - -	Haverford, Pa., -	1	—	—
Hayes Memorial Library, - - -	Fremont, Ohio, -	—	1	—
Henry E. Huntington Library, -	San Marino, Calif., -	—	1	—
Hill, Mrs. Elsie, - - - -	Glastonbury, Conn., -	—	—	1
Hine, Harold M., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	2	—	1
Historical Records Survey, W.P.A.,	Albany, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Historical Records Survey, W.P.A.,	Boston, Mass., -	—	—	1
Historical Records Survey, W.P.A.,	Chicago, Ill., -	—	2	—
Historical Records Survey, W.P.A.,	Louisville, Ky., -	1	—	—
Historical Society of Pennsylvania, -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	—	—
Historical Society of York County, -	York, Pa., -	—	1	—
Hitchcock, Mrs. Alfred M., - - -	W. Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Hoadley, the late George E., - - -	W. Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Howe, Herbert B., - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Illinois State Historical Society, -	Springfield, Ill., -	3	—	—
Indiana Historical Society, - - -	Bloomington, Ind., -	1	—	—
Iowa Historical Society, - - - -	Iowa City, Iowa, -	2	—	—
Jenkins, Ralph C., - - - -	Danbury, Conn., -	—	1	—
John Carter Brown Library, - - -	Providence, R. I., -	—	1	—

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Johnson, Henry R., - - - -	Springfield, Mass., -	10	—	2
Johnson, Mabel M., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	11	—
Jones, Matt B., - - - -	Newton, Mass., -	1	—	—
Kansas Historical Society, - - - -	Topeka, Kan., -	2	—	—
Keidel, George C., - - - -	Baltimore, Md., -	—	—	1
Kelly, J. Frederick, - - - -	New Haven, Conn., -	1	—	—
Kemp, G. Ward, - - - -	Seattle, Wash., -	1	—	—
Kilbourne, Frederick W., - - - -	Meriden, Conn., -	—	1	—
Konkle, Burton Alva, - - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	—	—	2
Laval University, - - - -	Quebec, Canada, -	1	—	—
Lee Memorial Foundation, - - - -	Stratford, Va., -	—	1	—
Leech, May Atherton, - - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	—	1	—
Lewis, Lawrence, - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
Lewis Institute, - - - -	Chicago, Ill., -	—	1	—
Library of Congress, - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	1	6	—
Life, - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	—	1
Ligon Family & Kinsmen Assoc., - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Lippincott, J. B. Co., - - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	—	1	—
Long Island Historical Society, - - - -	Brooklyn, N. Y., -	1	1	—
Loomis, Archie H., - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	3	1	10
Lyman, Mrs. Florence Van Fleet, - - - -	Longmeadow, Mass., -	3	—	5
McConnell, B. M., - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
McKesson & Robbins, Inc., - - - -	Bridgeport, Conn., -	—	1	—
McPherson, Mrs. L. D., - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
Martin, C. R., - - - -	Detroit, Mich., -	—	1	—
Maryland Historical Society, - - - -	Baltimore, Md., -	2	1	—
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	—	—	11
Maxwell, Francis T., - - - -	Rockville, Conn., -	17	10	2
Merwin, Mrs. S. R. C., - - - -	Lee, Mass., -	1	—	—
Michigan Historical Society, - - - -	Detroit, Mich., -	—	1	—
Middlesex County Historical Soc., - - - -	Middletown, Conn., -	—	1	—
Minnesota Historical Society, - - - -	St. Paul, Minn., -	2	—	—
Missouri Resources Museum, - - - -	Jefferson City, Mo., -	1	—	—
Morse, Mrs. Everett L., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	—	1
Morse, John Howard, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	—	7
Muscalus, John A., - - - -	Bridgeport, Conn., -	—	1	—
Museum of the American Indian, - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	2	—
Museum of the City of New York, - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	2	—
National Archives, - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
National Archives Project, W.P.A., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	4	—	—
National Archives Project, W.P.A., - - - -	New Haven, Conn., -	—	3	—
National Assoc. of Manufacturers, - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	5	—
National Collegiate Athletic Assoc., - - - -	Middletown, Conn., -	1	—	—
National Dairy Products Corp., - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
National Education Association, - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
National Geographic Society, - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots, - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	1	—	—
Navy Department, - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
New Hampshire Historical Society, - - - -	Concord, N. H., -	2	—	—
New Haven Colony Historical Soc., - - - -	New Haven, Conn., -	1	—	—
New England Historic Gen. Soc., - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	1	—	—
New York City Art Commission, - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—

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New York Historical Society, - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
New York Public Library, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
New York State Library, - - -	Albany, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Newberry Library, - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	—	2	—
Newport Historical Society, - -	Newport, R. I., - -	—	2	—
North Carolina Historical Comm., -	Raleigh, N. C., -	1	—	—
Northwest Territory Celebration Comm., - - - - -	Marietta, Ohio, -	—	1	—
Ohio State Archaeological & Hist. Soc., - - - - -	Columbus, Ohio, -	3	—	—
Oklahoma Historical Society, - -	Oklahoma City, Okla., - - -	17	—	—
Oshkosh Public Museum, - - -	Oshkosh, Wis., - -	—	—	1
Palmer, H. L., - - - - -	Branford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Paltsits, V. H., - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Paris-Hopewell-Sesqui-Centennial, Inc., - - - - -	Paris, Ky., - - -	—	1	—
Pennsylvania Historical Comm., -	Harrisburg, Pa., -	2	1	—
Pennsylvania Historical Society, -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	—	—
Perkins, Henry A., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Peru, City of, - - - - -	Peru, Ill., - - -	—	1	—
Pitcairn, Raymond, - - - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	—	1	—
Polish R. C. Union of America, -	Chicago, Ill., - -	1	—	—
Potter, Mildred B., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Pratt, Waldo S., Estate of, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	8	46
Presbyterian Historical Society, -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	—	—
Press Bureau Chinese Delegation, -	Geneva, Swt., - -	—	2	—
Public Library, - - - - -	Bristol, Conn., -	—	1	—
Public Library, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	10	37	—
Public Library, - - - - -	St. Louis, Mo., -	1	—	—
Publicity Committee, - - - - -	Plymouth, Mass., -	—	1	—
Raymond, Mrs. Hildred Sperry, -	Farmington, Conn., -	4	—	—
Rhode Island Historical Society, -	Providence, R. I., -	1	—	—
Rippier, A. C., - - - - -	Germantown, Pa., -	—	1	—
Robinson, Mrs. C. L. F., Heirs of, -	W. Hartford, Conn., -	44	2	—
Rochester Historical Society, - -	Rochester, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Rockefeller Foundation, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	1	—
Rollins College, - - - - -	Winter Park, Fla., -	—	1	—
Sawyer, Mrs. W. H., - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Smallwood, Mrs. Dorothy H., - -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chetwood, -	Worcester, Mass., -	1	—	—
Smith, Harold Vincent, - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Smith, Olive Cole, - - - - -	Coral Gables, Fla., -	1	—	—
Smithsonian Institution, - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	9	28	—
Snow, Nora E., - - - - -	Hillburn, N. Y., -	2	—	—
Society of Founders and Patriots, -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Soifer, Max E., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	2	7
Sons of American Revolution, - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Spies, Mathias, - - - - -	Manchester, Conn., -	2	—	—
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, -	New York, N. Y., -	3	7	—
Stanford University, - - - - -	Palo Alto, Calif., -	1	—	—

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State Historical Society, - - -	Springfield, Mass., -	1	—	—
State Historical Society, - - -	Iowa City, Iowa, -	4	—	—
State Historical Society, - - -	Madison, Wis., -	1	—	—
States Historical Co., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Stillman, Alice W., - - -	Wethersfield, Conn., -	—	1	1
Tanenbaum, Samuel, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	12	1
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willard U., -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Tea & Coffee Trade Journal Co., -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Territorial Planning Board, - -	Honolulu, Hawaii, -	3	—	—
Thompson, Edmund B., - - -	Windham, Conn., -	2	—	—
The Times, - - -	London, Eng., -	—	—	1
Tippecanoe County Historical Assoc., -	Lafayette, Ind., -	—	1	—
Trinity College, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Truesdell, Wesley E., - - -	Brooklyn, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Tuller, Charles A., - - -	Minneapolis, Minn., -	—	1	—
Tuttle, the late Jane, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	—	1
Tyler, George F., - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	—	—
United Brewers Industrial Foundation, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	2	—
University of California, - - -	Berkeley, Calif., -	6	—	—
University of Chicago, - - -	Chicago, Ill., -	—	4	—
University of Cincinnati, - - -	Cincinnati, Ohio, -	1	—	—
University of Detroit Library, - -	Detroit, Mich., -	1	—	—
University of Iowa, - - -	Iowa City, Iowa, -	1	—	—
University of Missouri, - - -	Columbia, Mo., -	1	—	—
University of Notre Dame, - - -	So. Bend, Ind., -	1	—	—
University of Pennsylvania, - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	2	1	—
University of Toulouse, - - -	Toulouse, France, -	1	7	—
University of Washington, - - -	Seattle, Wash., -	1	—	—
Vermont Historical Society, - - -	Montpelier, Vt., -	3	—	—
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Virginia State Library, - - -	Richmond, Va., -	1	1	—
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Wadsworth Atheneum, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	14	1	—
Waite, Frederick C., - - -	Kirtland, Ohio, -	—	—	1
Warren, Louis A., - - -	Fort Wayne, Ind., -	—	—	4
Waterman, Edgar F., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Weis, Frederick Lewis, - - -	Lancaster, Mass., -	2	—	—
Weld, L. H., - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Welles, E. Stanley, - - -	Newington, Conn., -	2	6	1
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West Hartford Public Library, - -	W. Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	6
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Wilson, Albion B., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Wing, William A., - - -	Dartmouth, N. H., -	—	1	—
Wood, Robert F., - - -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
Worcester Historical Society, - -	Worcester, Mass., -	—	2	—
Wright, Harry A., - - -	Springfield, Mass., -	—	1	—
Yale University, - - -	New Haven, Conn., -	4	2	—

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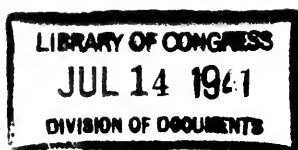
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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825; Renewed May, 1859;

Amended February, 1905, May, 1925, March, 1929, March, 1931.



Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmsted, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding four million dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members. Only active members shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or dues.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

SECTION 2. Every application for active membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall be supported by the written recommendation of at least one active member residing in the State of Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars. Such applications must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Society and shall contain a brief personal sketch of the applicant.

Every nomination for the election of corresponding or honorary members shall be based upon the application, in writing, of at least two active members, residing in the State of Connecticut, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

SECTION 3. No person shall be voted for as an active, corresponding, or honorary member until at least the meeting next succeeding the one at which his election is recommended by the Committee on Membership, with the exception that during the period from the regular meeting in May of each year to the first day of the following September, the Standing Committee may, on the recommendation of the Committee on Membership, elect any applicants to membership.

Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present. Whenever there shall be found one ballot in the Standing Committee against an applicant for admission, this application shall be presented at the next regular meeting of the Society, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, and the applicant may be admitted by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SECTION 4. Active members shall pay as annual dues to the Society three dollars if they reside within the City of Hartford, and two dol-

lars if they reside without said city. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars.

The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition for membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be, a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on Membership to consist of seven members, Committees on the Library, on Publication, on Finance, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members. The Committee on Finance may with the Treasurer select any Trust Company that it may see fit, to assist the Treasurer in the work of his office. Only active members resident in the State of Connecticut shall be eligible to office.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

The presiding officer shall name the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The President shall be chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member ex officio of the Committees on Membership, the Library, Publication and Finance; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee; and shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall call all meetings of the Society; shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; and shall keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and of the Standing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

The Treasurer shall be ex officio a member of the Committee on Finance; shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society or Standing Committee may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account

of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting of the Society, make a full report of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

The Auditor shall, prior to the annual meeting, examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer, and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands and certify the result of such examination to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Membership shall consider all applications for membership, and shall report to the Society such applications as said Committee may approve and recommend for admission. No applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon by said Committee during a meeting of the Society.

The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of the Library, manuscripts and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society. Said Committee shall make purchases for the library to such an amount as may be appropriated from time to time for the purpose.

The Committee on Publication shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper to be read at each regular meeting of the Society.

The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, and shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this Committee. Special meetings of this Committee may be called by the Recording Secretary by direction of the President.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be called by direction of the President, or, in his absence, on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to each active member at least two days prior thereto. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE V. LIBRARY.

The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Committee on the Library.

The library shall be open for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by its late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, application fees, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Committee on Publication, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

ARTICLE VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

In my annual report of last year, I gave a brief account of twenty-five of the Charter Members of this Society. There remain six of these Charter Members, who were not mentioned.

Joseph Battell was born, July 21, 1774 in Milford, Connecticut, and, when he was eighteen years of age, he removed to Norfolk in that State, where he opened a country store. Here his fortunes prospered, and he became the leading merchant of Norfolk and the adjacent towns. His reputation throughout the State was that of a highly successful man of business, and a person of strict integrity. He died, November 30, 1841.

Dr. William Cooley was born in Bolton, Connecticut, May 10, 1781, and died in East Hartford, January 10, 1839. He studied medicine under his father who was a physician, and settled in that part of East Hartford which is now Manchester. Here he practiced his profession with marked success, for many years. He was, for a number of terms, a member of the State Legislature.

The Rev. Daniel Burhans, D.D. was brought up in the doctrines of Calvinistic Congregationalism of that time, but, in 1783, he became a member of the Episcopal Church, and decided to study for the ministry. Ten years later he was ordained by Bishop Seabury, and became Rector of Trinity Church in Newtown, where he remained until 1830, a service of thirty years. He was a trustee of Trinity College which conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on him in 1831. Born in Sherman, Connecticut, July 7, 1762, he died, December 30, 1853.

Dr. Thomas Hubbard was born in 1776 in Smithfield, Rhode Island, and died in New Haven, June 16, 1838. For a term of years he lived in Pomfret, Connecticut where he pursued the life of a busy country physician. The first accession to the original faculty of the Medical College of New Haven, which was affiliated with Yale College, was in 1829, when Dr. Hubbard was called to the chair of surgery. He was then fifty-three years of age. Dr. Hubbard was President of the

Connecticut State Medical Society for five consecutive years, which is a record seldom, if ever, equalled.

Hawley Olmsted, LL.D. of New Haven, was born, December 17, 1793, and died, December 3, 1868. He was a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1816.

John Hall, of Ellington, was admitted to membership in the Congregational Church of that town in 1807. Little is found in print about him.

The first meeting of the Society was held in the State House, May 30, 1825, and was called by the Hon. John Trumbull pursuant to the requirements of the Act of Incorporation. The first officers elected were: President, Hon. John Trumbull, Vice-President, Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Brownell, Recording Secretary, Thomas Day, Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Thomas Robbins, and Treasurer, Walter Mitchell. A committee, consisting of the Hon. Timothy Pitkin, the Rev. Thomas Robbins, Dr. George Sumner, Professor G. W. Doane, and Thomas Day was entrusted with the preparation of "a Constitution and a Code of By-Laws for the regulation of the Society", and, after an address by the Rev. Thomas Robbins on the objects of the Society, the meeting adjourned at 7 P. M. to the following day, May 31st. The Hartford Courant contains a notice, signed by John Trumbull, calling the meeting of May 30th.

At the adjourned meeting, held in the State House the day following, May 31st, the committee, which had been appointed to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws, made a report, which, after deliberate consideration, was approved and adopted. It was then voted that the Constitution be signed by the members of the Society. This Constitution is contained in a separate note book, which is placed in the front of the first volume of minutes. Although Article XIV requires that "Every member of the Society, except honorary members, shall subscribe this Constitution", only sixteen members affixed their signatures. A Standing Committee of six was elected, and the meeting adjourned to Thursday, June 2nd.

The Constitution as adopted, provided in Article I that "It shall be the duty of every member of this Society to obtain and communicate information relative to the civil, ecclesiastical & natural history of this State & of the United

States". This, in the light of the present day, placed a heavy burden of responsibility on the members. The initiation fee was three dollars, the same as now, the annual dues were two dollars, and meetings of the Society were to be held quarterly "on the Thursday immediately succeeding the first Wednesday in May, August, November, and February: and at the meeting in May shall proceed to elect by ballot" the officers for the ensuing year. The Constitution allots to the President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Standing Committee, much the same duties as we require of them at the present time. It was wisely ordained that the election of members be by ballot, and that such election be held at the meeting following the one at which the person was nominated. The procedure in this matter shows little change after one hundred and sixteen years.

The third meeting of the Society was held in the State House on the 2nd of June, 1825. Of the twenty-eight persons now nominated for membership, seventeen declined the invitation. Good intentions often take long in fruition. It was resolved "That the Recording Secretary be directed to prepare a common Seal for the Society"—a most desirable object, but one not yet carried out.

On August 4, 1825, the meeting elected fourteen new members, and twenty-five were placed in nomination, of which number only six became members. After instructing the Recording Secretary to give notice "of the time and place of holding the Quarterly Meetings of the Society in the several Newspapers printed in the city of Hartford", the meeting adjourned, *sine die*.

The adjournment was truly, *sine die*. The first President, John Trumbull, the Judge, and author of *McFingal*, and the Secretary of the Standing Committee, Bishop George Washington Doane, then a professor in Washington, now Trinity, College, within a year after the formation of the Society removed from this State. The driving force seems to have left with them, for the organization remained quiescent for fourteen years until the revival of its charter in 1839, at which time Thomas Day, Secretary of State, became its President. It may very well be that, during this interlude, informal gatherings of the members were held, and it may even be that

minutes of these meetings were taken, but never entered by the Recording Secretary. In any event, there is no record extant of the election of officers during these years.

Our present membership is five hundred and eleven. This is a decrease of eleven during the year, and a loss of forty-eight since 1931, in which year the enrollment was five hundred and fifty-nine. We have lost twelve by death, ten by resignation, and two were dropped. The fact that, during ten years of trying times and financial uncertainty, the number of members has shown such a small falling off is evidence of stability. I believe that, by a concerted effort, we could easily regain our former enrollment—certainly so if each member endeavored to interest at least one person in the work and objects of the Society.

The attendance at the monthly meetings, during the past year, shows a decided increase. The papers read at these meetings were as follows:

October 1st. Rev. Sherrod Soule, D.D. of Hartford.
"Asaph Hall, LL.D., Noted Astronomer, Native of
Goshen, Conn., Discoverer of the Moons of Mars."

November 12th. G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., LL.B., F.S.A.
of Ogunquit, Maine. "Genealogical Research in Eng-
land."

December 3rd. Charles S. Hall, A.M. of New Canaan.
"Benjamin Tallmadge, A Connecticut Patriot."

January 7th. Miss May Sherwood of Danbury. "Some
Connecticut Legends."

February 4th. Harold C. Jaquith, LL.D., Provost of Trinity
College. "There I lived: Lincoln's Illinois."

March 4th. Professor Ralph H. Gabriel of Yale University.
"The Testing of Benjamin Gold, Cornwall Puritan."

April 1st. Nelson R. Burr, Ph.D. of West Hartford. "The
Quakers in Connecticut: A little known phase of our
history."

May 6th. Edwin Stanley Welles of Newington. "The Life
and Public Services of Thomas Welles, Fourth Gov-
ernor of Connecticut."

During the year, one of the large basement rooms which is
used by the Society for storage purposes was cleaned and the

contents re-arranged. This gave sufficient space for shelving which took the remaining books which were still in the warehouse, and terminated the rental of three hundred dollars a year which was paid for storage there.

The report of the Treasurer shows that the debit balance of nearly six hundred dollars, which represented the deficit of the year ending May, 1940, has been paid and the year closed with a small credit balance. The margin of income over the expenses of the Society is far from large, and demands caution in the administration of its affairs. The great need of further endowment is ever present.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN,

President.

Necrology, 1941.

BY PROFESSOR ARTHUR ADAMS, PH.D.

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MRS. NORMAND FRANCIS ALLEN

Mrs. Caroline White Olmsted Allen, widow of Normand F. Allen, who became a member of the Society November 4, 1902, died in Hartford November 22, 1940.

She was born in Enfield August 6, 1863, a daughter of Erastus Olmsted, of Enfield, whose wife was Aurelia King. She was graduated from Mount Holyoke College in the Class of 1884.

Her husband founded the Sage-Allen Co. store in 1889, and served as President of the Company till his death in 1922. From that time, Mrs. Allen served as President till her death most successfully.

She was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, of the Town and County Club, of the Friends of Hartford, of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D.A.R., of the Art Society of Hartford, of the Mount Holyoke Club of Hartford, of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce, of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Allen leaves a son, Edward N. Allen, Vice-President and General Manager of the store and three daughters: Mrs. William Haine, of West Hartford, Mrs. Ralph D. Keeney, of Somerville, and Mrs. James A. Grover, of Litchfield. There are eleven grandchildren.

DR. CHARLES BORGEAUD

Dr. Charles Borgeaud, of Geneva, Switzerland, who was elected an honorary member of the Connecticut Historical Society in 1929, died in Geneva October 6, 1940.

He was elected an honorary member of the Society, a rare distinction, in recognition of his studies in Huguenot History and in the rise of Democracy, especially as evidenced by his book, published in 1894, on the "Rise of Modern Democracy in Old and New England".

He was born August 15, 1861, a son of Col. Auguste Bor-

geaud, of Lausanne. He received the degree of Ph.D. at Jena in 1882 and the LL.D. degree from the University of Geneva in 1886. He was Professor of National History and Constitutional Law in Geneva, and was Dean of the Faculty of Law from 1923.

He was a member of many learned societies in Europe and America, including the Massachusetts Historical Society, and received many honorary degrees. He published many books and many articles in technical periodicals.

In 1901, he married Marie, daughter of Professor Pierre Vaucher, of Geneva. He leaves a son, Dr. M. A. Borgeaud, and two daughters.

The Society is honored in having Dr. Borgeaud in its roll of members.

JOHN NORTON BROOKS

John Norton Brooks, of Torrington, who was elected a life member of the Society, December 7, 1920, died of a heart attack at his farm in Goshen, April 7, 1941.

He was born in Goshen August 24, 1870, a son of John Wadhams Brooks, whose wife was Mariana Norton. He was educated in the public schools of Torrington, and in the private schools in Bridgeport and Hartford.

In 1886, he began work with Brooks Brothers, private bankers, of which his father and his uncle, Isaac Brooks, were founders. Later they organized the Brooks Bank and Trust Company, of which in the course of time, he became President. He was President also of the Torrington Savings Bank, the Torrington Water Company, of the Torrington Library, Vice-President of the Torrington Electric Light Company, of the Warrenton Woolen Company, and of the Torrington Printing Company, and was Treasurer of the Wolcottville School Society, and of the Hillside Cemetery Association of Torrington. He was a member of the Torrington Club, of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R., and of the Society of Colonial Wars.

He long was active in political affairs.

He was elected a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives from Torrington in 1915, and was a member of the Connecticut Senate from 1917 to 1923 serving as Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. He served on

Governor Holcomb's Staff with the rank of Major. He was much interested in the organization of the Home Guard after the National Guard was called into Federal service. For several years, he was Securities Examiner for the State Banking Department. He was an expert mechanic, interested in electrical devices, and was an authority on highway paving. He was much interested in the Torrington Police Department for more than half a century, and was an honorary member of the Board of Public Safety. He served as Town and City Treasurer for many years. In a word, he was one of the most active and useful citizens of his city.

In Torrington in 1902, he married Alice E. Atkins, who predeceased him by about a year. He leaves a son John Hervey Brooks, and two daughters, Laura, and Elizabeth, now Mrs. MacDonald.

WILLIAM PALMER CONKLIN

William Palmer Conklin, who became a member of the Society, October 4, 1932, died in Hartford August 7, 1940.

He was born in Hartford February 27, 1868, a son of Hamilton Washington Conklin, born in Madison, Connecticut, whose wife was Angeline Eliza Shepard, born in Hartford.

For twenty-five years he was with the J. M. Ney Company, serving as Vice-President and Treasurer at the time of his retirement on January 1, 1940, and for some years before that date. He married Edith Ney, a daughter of the late J. M. Ney, the founder of the Company; she died March 18, 1934.

Mr. Conklin graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1885. For some years, he was President of the Good Will Club of Hartford.

CHARLES COLLINS COOK

Charles Collins Cook, who was admitted to the Society, December 4, 1923, died at his home in West Hartford August 23, 1940. He was born May 4, 1857, in Middletown, a son of John Cook, born in Hartford, whose wife, Lucy Pratt, was born in Portland. He married Harriet Slocum.

Mr. Cook was an architect and a contracting builder in Hartford for many years. He served a term in the Connecticut State Senate as a Republican, and was a member of the Commission having charge of the erection of the Connecticut State

Library and Supreme Court Building.

He became Assessor of the Town of West Hartford in 1898, and was an active and highly respected citizen.

JOSEPH RALPH ENSIGN

Joseph Ralph Ensign, of Simsbury, admitted to the Society October 1, 1895, died at his home "Chestnut Hill" in Simsbury after a long illness, January 22, 1941.

He was a son of Ralph Hart Ensign, of Simsbury, whose wife was Susan Toy, daughter of the founder of the present Ensign-Bickford Company, manufacturers of safety fuses, of which Mr. Ensign was long President and Chairman of the Board.

He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School, and from Yale University with the degree of B.A. in 1889. In 1891 he received the M.A. degree in course from his Alma Mater. In 1935 Wesleyan University conferred on him the honorary degree of M.A.

In 1891, he entered the firm of which his father was then General Manager. In 1907, he was elected Vice-President. In 1917 he became President, and in 1935, Chairman of the Board.

He was a Director of many Hartford Corporations, including the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, the Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Company, the Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was a Director of the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute of the Hartford Retreat and of the Hartford Seminary Foundation. He was a Director also of the Canadian Safety Fuse Company.

He was a member, a Trustee and Treasurer of the Simsbury Methodist Episcopal Church. He was President of the Simsbury Cemetery Association, and Vice-President and Director of the Simsbury Historical Society. He was a Trustee of the Simsbury Free Library. He was long Chairman of the Simsbury School Board, and was a Trustee of the Ethel Walker School for Girls in Simsbury. He was a Director of the Simsbury Electric Company and of the Simsbury Water Company.

He was a member of the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, the University Club of Hartford, the Graduates Club of New Haven, the Farmington Country Club, the Yale Club of New York, the Wampanoag Country Club, the Misquamicut Golf Club, and the Mountain Lake Club of Florida.

He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, of Phi Beta Kappa, and of the Elihu Club, all of Yale University. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut.

With his sisters, he established the Susan Toy Ensign Memorial Hospital in Nanchang, China. He gave the organ for the chapel of Wesleyan University and made generous contributions to Yale University.

April 5, 1894, he married Mary Jane Phelps. The only child is a daughter Mary Phelps, wife of Frederick H. Lovejoy, of Concord, Massachusetts. He is survived also by two sisters: Mrs. William Inglis Morse, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Robert Darling, of Simsbury.

HENRY WOOD ERVING

Henry Wood Erving, who was elected to membership in the Society, December 7, 1920, died at his home in Hartford, January 14, 1941, at the advanced age of ninety.

He was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, April 1, 1851, a son of Daniel Dodge Erving, born in Leicester, Massachusetts, whose wife was Cynthia Ann Chapin Woodward, born in Ashford, Connecticut. He was educated in the Hartford public schools and in the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, now known as Suffield Academy.

Mr. Erving began his long career as a banker March 4, 1870, when he entered the Charter Oak National Bank as a messenger, serving for seventeen years and becoming Teller.

January 1, 1887, he became Cashier of the Connecticut River Banking Company, February 4, 1919, he became Vice-President, and April 1, 1930, Chairman of the Board of Directors, serving in that capacity till his death.

He was a Director of the Travelers Bank and Trust Company and of the Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was a Trustee of the Wadsworth Athenaeum, was a member of the Walpole Society, of the Sons of the

American Revolution, of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, and of the Society of Colonial Wars, as well as of many bankers' associations. He was a Republican and a member of the Central Baptist Church.

He early became interested in the study and collection of American antiques, especially antique New England furniture. He became an expert in this field and built up a remarkable collection. He wrote a pamphlet entitled "Random Notes on Colonial Furniture", and frequently presented papers on his favorite subjects before historical and other societies. He also wrote a "History of the Connecticut River Banking Company", published in 1925. In 1926, Trinity College conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts in recognition of his learning and of his position in the business and social life in Hartford.

October 25, 1876, he married Mary Ella Gage, of Hartford, who died August 17, 1929. There were two children: William G. Erving and Selma Erving.

Dr. William G. Erving served in the World War as a Major in the Medical Corps, A.E.F., going to England in April 1917. After the War, he was for a time in charge of the Orthopedic Section of the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. His son, Dr. Henry William Erving, and his widow, Dr. Emma Lootz Erving, with Mr. Erving's daughter, Miss Selma Erving, survive him. His brother, the late William A. Erving, who died December 21, 1925, was for many years President of the Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Erving's personal qualities endeared him in an unusual degree to his many friends, and his death is a great loss to them and to the city he loved and served so well.

CHARLES LINCOLN GOODWIN

Charles Lincoln Goodwin, who was admitted to the Society, April 20, 1907, died in Hartford, June 22, 1940.

He was born in Hartford, September 22, 1858, a son of Charles Goodwin, also born in Hartford, whose wife was Mary Lincoln, born in Hartford.

He retired from business as a shoe merchant some forty years ago, and lived quietly giving much attention to his garden. The shoe business was founded by his grandfather, John Goodwin. He was a generous man and gave liberally

to projects for civic improvement. In 1938, he established a trust fund for the care and development of Elizabeth Park. In November 1939, he gave a fund for the American School for the Deaf. A week or two before his death he gave a large sum to the Y. M. C. A. for the refurnishing and redecorating the dormitory rooms.

He was a member of the South Congregational Church, and of the Sons of the Revolution.

Mr. Goodwin was unmarried. A brother, George R. Goodwin predeceased him by about two years.

MATT BUSHNELL JONES

Matt Bushnell Jones, a lawyer of Newton Centre, Massachusetts, who became a member of the Society December 6, 1932, died July 1, 1940.

He was born in Waitsfield, Vermont, May 15, 1871, a son of Walter A. Jones, whose wife was Elvira Bushnell.

He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1894, and in 1897, from the Law School of Harvard University. In 1936, he received the honorary degree of Litt.D. from Brown University, and in 1940 the same degree from Dartmouth.

He practiced his profession in Boston for many years. In 1917, he became First Vice-President, Director, and General Counsel of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. In 1919, he became President and in 1934, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company.

He was a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the American Antiquarian Society, of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of the Vermont and New Hampshire Historical Societies, a member of the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society, and of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. He was a member of the D. K. E. fraternity, of the Casque and Gauntlet Society of Dartmouth College, and of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the Union Club, of Boston, and of the Club of Odd Volumes.

Among his writings may be mentioned "A History of Waitsfield, Vermont", 1909, and "Vermont in the Making", 1939.

September 12, 1899, he married Grace A. Smith, of Northampton, Massachusetts. The children were: Walter Leland, Catharine Bushnell, who married Sumner H. Babcock, of Wellesley, and Matt Bushnell.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY GILCHRIST POTTER

Richard Montgomery Gilchrist Potter, who was admitted to the Society March 4, 1924, committed suicide in the Hotel Claridge in New York by shooting himself, April 7, 1941.

He was born December 17, 1899, in Flushing, Long Island, New York, a son of the Rev. Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, long Pastor of the Center Congregational Church in Hartford, and now Dean of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

He was educated in the South School in Hartford and was graduated from the Hartford Public High School. He entered Union College with the Class of 1921, but left to enter the Plattsburgh Officers Training Company. After he received his commission, he served in student reserve training in Georgia. After the War, he entered the Harvard School of Business Administration, graduating in 1922.

After working with several firms in Hartford, Boston, and New York, some three years ago he entered the service of L. F. Rothschild & Co., New York brokers, remaining with them till his death.

In May 1936, he married Ruth E. Cutler, of Schenectady. By a former marriage he left two children.

Mr. Potter was much interested in work for Chinese relief and was a member of the Hartford Committee of the United China Relief Organization.

He was intensely interested in books and gave valuable service as a member of the Hartford Committee for the Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the invention of printing by moveable types. He had got together a notable collection of rare books, of which he knew much.

He was greatly interested in the Society and at the April meeting was appointed a member of a committee to consider the possibility and advisability of the Society's erecting a new building at this time.

FRANK H. ROSE

Frank H. Rose, of Glastonbury, who was elected a member of the Society April 6, 1937, died at his home April 16, 1941.

He was born at Water Mill, Long Island, November 15, 1856, but came to Glastonbury about 1891.

As a young man, he served for ten years in his native town in the United States Life Saving Service, now the Coast

Guard. On coming to Glastonbury, he entered the service of the J. B. Williams Company, as a soapmaker, retiring some seven years ago.

He served a term as Representative from Glastonbury in the Connecticut General Assembly some twenty years ago. He was a Deacon in the First Church of Christ in Glastonbury, and was an organizer of the Glastonbury Park Association.

His wife who was Mary Ellen Sayre, also of Water Mill, died in 1913. He leaves a son Sayre B. Rose, of Waterbury.

Mr. Rose is buried in the family plot in the Water Mill Cemetery.

GERTRUDE BUCKINGHAM WHITTEMORE

Gertrude Buckingham Whittemore, who became a member of the Society, March 7, 1922, died after a short illness at West Palm Beach, Florida April 8, 1941.

She was a lifelong resident of Naugatuck, a daughter of John H. Whittemore, who was one of the founders of the Eastern Malleable Iron Company.

Miss Whittemore was Chairman of the board of trustees of the Howard Whittemore Memorial Library and helped found the Children's Library. She was a generous supporter of numerous public and charitable groups. She left substantial sums of money to many organizations, among which were the Naugatuck Library, Red Cross, Congregational Church and the Y. M. C. A.

She was a member of the Congregational Church, the Waterbury Club, Country Club of Waterbury, Chelton Club, Boston, and of the Colony Club, New York.

She leaves a nephew, Harris Whittemore, Jr., of Naugatuck and a niece, Mrs. Charles H. Upson of Middlebury.

HERBERT RUSSELL WOOD

Herbert Russell Wood, who was admitted to the Society May 2, 1911, died at his home in Hartford, November 13, 1939.

He was born in Hartford, August 25, 1869, a son of John Wood, born in England, whose wife was Hannah Anderson.

Mr. Wood spent his life in Hartford, where he was a salesman of auto parts. He was a Republican, a member of the First Methodist Church, and of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association. He was unmarried.

Librarian's Report.

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Mr. President and Members of the Society:

At the close of a year as Librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society, I am a wiser man. It is not easy to tell an elderly lady her prized possession is one of the 5,000,000 reprint copies of the *Ulster County Gazette*; it is not easy to compete with well-to-do collectors in the purchase of desirable manuscripts and books; it is not easy to find shelf room in our crowded stacks; nor is it easy to find time during the day to do all that you expect to do. The Librarian of this Society performs a multiplicity of tasks ranging from the ordinary library supervision, to correspondence, reference, editorial, constant searching for books and manuscripts in catalogues and at local rare-book stores, publicity, arrangement of exhibits and cataloguing of current accessions. How well we do each of these tasks you probably know better than I, but if over the period of a year we tend to under or over emphasize one phase, this is the time of year to discover it. The day is not long enough to allot so much time to each of these nor is the year long enough, but we hope to average approximately the right proportion without seriously impeding our forward progress in other fields.

It is very easy for us with so much contact with the past to begin actually living in the past. That is such an ever present danger that we perhaps tend to be over aggressive to counteract any possibility of this disease taking hold. The Society today is badly cramped for adequate space, not only for display purposes but for the proper shelving of our manuscripts and books. The catalogue is entirely inadequate for the use of the Society. Every object in the library should be so recorded that any attendant can immediately locate it. Collections of manuscripts should be analyzed for materials on other people and subjects. Our membership is decreasing since each year

we lose more through resignations and deaths than we admit in new members.

Viewing this realistically, I am afraid we are beginning to actually live in the past or so much in the future, that the same result is attained. It is all very well to wait for something, but today we have no assurance this can ever become a reality. The ideal solution of our difficulties would be to build a new building on Washington Street, employ more assistants, especially for a cataloguing department and then start from the bottom and work up. There seems little possibility that such a step can happen today, tomorrow or even next year. Through the impetus of the late Richard M. G. Potter, a committee was appointed at the April meeting to look into the building situation of the Society and report back at an early date recommendations for the alleviation of these difficulties. I am sure we wish this committee well in its task.

As for the cataloguing, at best it is slow work, but we are doing the job systematically and in the course of time, we will be able to show definite advancement. Time here is the most valuable commodity. The membership problem is another where I believe progress can be made. The Membership Committee with a definite plan, should be able to counteract these difficulties. We have something to sell, all we must do is find the correct approach and the salesman. Next fall, I will make a specific recommendation of a program to be followed by that committee which has worked for similar institutions and will work for us.

During the past year we have answered many letters on a variety of subjects. Any number requested genealogical information that if possible was sent. To those requiring considerable research or records not available in our Library, we have recommended competent genealogists who could be of assistance. Other inquiries related to bibliographical subjects such as French translations printed in America between 1668 and 1820; we have the only recorded copy of Arnaud Berquin's *The Honest Farmer*, that was printed in New Haven in 1794. A dealer in rare books had an oblong music book engraved by a Connecticut man, but lacking the title page and introduction. From his meagre information it was possible to identify the book and inform the dealer where a perfect copy for photo-

stating the missing pages was located. Another library secured an imperfect example of a rare Connecticut imprint. From our copy we were able to provide reproductions of the missing pages. We supplied a picture of Mrs. Lydia Sigourney for a film on "Literary Lights of Connecticut", a student desired for a thesis a picture of a Connecticut man who had been chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and material was furnished for several biographies. Our manuscripts supplied much information for dissertations on Oliver Wolcott and Benjamin Tallmadge now in progress. We traced the route of a puppet troupe in Connecticut in 1874, found data on Connecticut Revolutionary uniforms and identified several early clocks made by Connecticut clockmakers. From Thomas Robbins' manuscripts, one time minister at Mattapoissett, information was obtained on ship-building and whaling voyages of that vicinity.

Chosen at random, some of the letters in reply more than repay the time and effort spent in locating material: "Please accept my sincere thanks"; "I greatly appreciate the kindness"; "Please accept my thanks and appreciation"; "Thank you inexpressibly for your complete data"; "Am deeply grateful for your assistance"; "I deeply appreciate the excellent information". There were others, but this expresses the general tenor of people throughout the country who have turned to this Society for assistance.

Our only publications last year were our *Annual Report* of 81 pages and our *Quarterly Bulletin*, with index, of 48 pages. Last May it was authorized to print the Suffield Church Records from the avails of the Ancient Vital Records Fund. The text is now ready and we expect shortly to read proof on the index so that the volume should appear some time this summer.

The accessions compare favorably, in quantity and quality, with those of previous years. However, attention should be called to the large number of purchases made possible through the expenditure of accumulated income of several funds. In the case of the Mather Fund, considerable savings were possible by the favorable rate of exchange last spring and early summer. These increased purchases filled the void numerically, caused by the lack of a large library gift such as the

Goodwin collection last year and the Williams' Humor collection of two years ago.

Total accessions were :

	1114 volumes
	374 pamphlets
	818 miscellaneous items
	88 manuscripts
Total	<hr/> 2394

Of this amount the following are allotted to the various funds :

	Volumes	Pamphlets	Broadsides	Manuscripts	Miscellaneous
Barbour	4	1			
Boardman	11	1			
Brainard	24	6			
Hoadly	24	2	1	4	
Mather	649	19			
Morris	1				
Permanent					
General			4	3	
Robbins	83	57	2	26	6
Russell	12				
	<hr/> 808	<hr/> 86	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 33	<hr/> 6

Attendance dropped from 3867 to 3228. Similar institutions are experiencing like trends so it is not too significant. Times such as these always leave an imprint on circulation and attendance statistics. Several factors accounted for this decrease, notably, the withdrawal of W.P.A. newspaper researchers.

This year we have had 9 magazines bound, 46 books rebound, 12 newspaper volumes bound, a journal of 24 pages silked and bound, 4 letters silked and a map silked. Much remains to be done in this field. Already we have almost a hundred volumes listed beyond the state where temporary measures will suffice. This work must be done as soon as possible before pages are lost or they become mutilated. Many of our manuscripts are in need of silking to save their legibility, but if a definite amount is delegated for this purpose each year, considerable improvement can be shown in a short time.

One of our main fields of endeavour is the collecting of 18th century Connecticut imprints. We now have more than 1600 of the 2820 items listed in *Books Printed in Connecticut 1709-1800*. Five additions have recently been found of which two are not listed in either Trumbull or Bates. Their titles and bibliographical information follow:

BROWN, CLARK. A Sermon, on the Gospel's Glad Tidings of Great Joy, as Believed by Christians of every Denomination: Delivered in Stonington-Port, Connecticut, on Lord's Day Evening, January 12th, 1800. . . . *Stonington-Port, (Connecticut,) Printed by Samuel Trumbull, For and by the request of a number of the Hearers. 1800. 19½ cm., pp. 15.*

From the Massachusetts Historical Society. Not in Trumbull or Bates.

D'ARNAUD, [François Thomas] M[arie de Baculard.] Fanny: or, the Happy Repentance. From the French of M. D'Arnaud. The Second American Edition. *Norwich: Printed by John Trumbull, and Sold at his Office. 1787. 15½ cm., pp. 84.*

By purchase. Bates No. 2050 from Evans No. 20205, no copy located.

THE PRODIGAL Daughter, or A strange and wonderful Relation, Shewing, How a Gentleman of great estate in Bristol, had a proud and disobedient daughter, . . . *Hartford: Printed for the Travelling Booksellers. 1799. 15 cm., pp. 12.*

From the Antiquarian Society, their copy was hitherto only recorded copy.

SKINNER, Rev. THOMAS. The faithful Minister's Trials, Qualifications, Work, and Reward described: *etc.* A Sermon preach'd at the Ma'nor of Peace, in the County of Hampshire, on May the 9th, 1751. At The Ordination Of the Reverend Mr. Grindall Rawson. *N. London, Printed and Sold by T. Green, 1751.* [Errata of 10 lines pasted on end leaf.] 21¾ cm., pp. 50.

By purchase. Trumbull No. 1374.

[WALKER, TIMOTHY P.] The Flaming Sword, or a Sign from Heaven, Being A Remarkable Phenomenon, Seen In the State of Vermont. *Norwich, Printed, 1799. 18 cm., pp. 12.*

By purchase. Not in Trumbull or Bates.

With the limited funds at our disposal, we are dependent upon the generosity of friends for much of our important accessions. This year we were particularly fortunate in acquiring several manuscripts worthy of attention.

Wesleyan University Library recently presented us an account book that was kept by Benjamin Gale of Killingworth. Dr. Gale was a famous Connecticut physician and writer on

political subjects. He graduated from Yale College in 1733 and soon after went to Killingworth to study medicine under Dr. Jared Eliot.

The account book commences on February 7, 1737/8 and continues until 1740. It brings to light a hitherto unknown phase in Gale's career. He conducted a large business in various and sundry articles much as the modern department store. Sheep shears, nails, cloth, buttons, wire, fish hooks, lute strings, almanacs and brooms are but a few samples. Many of his customers were from Saybrook and Guilford.

On June 6, 1739, Benjamin Gale married Hannah, the daughter of his instructor. Interestingly he did not open his store on that Wednesday, but the next day more than made up for the celebration. At that time the volume of his sales was in the neighborhood of £300 a month, a very respectable amount for an aspiring physician.

Edith Clare Meddock of Sussex, England, great granddaughter of Junius Smith, the "father of the Atlantic liner", has presented the Society a few papers, miscellaneous newspaper clippings, and notes gathered by the donor, for a magazine article. Among the lot is a letter from Dr. Jeremiah Day informing Junius Smith that Yale had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws; Benjamin Silliman's letter of congratulation; the diploma from Yale, a certificate of Honorary Membership in the Connecticut Historical Society dated December 5, 1843 and the certificate of admission to the Connecticut Bar, dated November 6, 1805.

Junius Smith was born in Watertown, Conn. in 1780. After graduating from Yale in 1802, he attended Tapping Reeve's law school in Litchfield and opened a law office in New Haven. He soon was sent to London to appeal a case before the Court of Admiralty and from that time on, London was his home.

As a successful merchant, he became interested in ocean steamships and organized the British and American Steam Navigation Company whose steamship "Sirius" started the first permanent transatlantic steam service in 1838.

Considerable correspondence is still in the possession of the donor, which we trust will eventually be safely transported to our collections.

Reid Dana Macafee presented us a 60 paged typescript

index of names mentioned in *Old Tioga Point and Early Athens* by Mrs. Louise (Welles) Murray, published in 1908. The book both historically and genealogically was a splendid contribution to the study of that locality. This index makes that material available to all. Being interested in the families mentioned, Mr. Macafee has added the maiden names where known and indexed them under both.

The manuscripts acquired during the year and their sources are as follows:

Chester C. Allen, Springfield, Mass.

Supplementary material on Case family.

Lockwood Barr, New York, N. Y.

Family lines of Capt. Nathan Hale, martyr of the American Revolution.

Albert C. Bates, Hartford.

Correspondence of Sidney L. Smith and Dr. G. C. F. Williams, concerning engraving book-plates.

Letter of G. F. Perkins relative to B. D. Perkins and his electric tractors.

Notes on early Hartford theaters and circuses.

Minutes of Alumni Association of Episcopal Academy of Connecticut (Cheshire), 1877-1889.

Photostats of manuscripts, broadsides, etc. relating to the American Revolution. 8 mss. & prints.

Miscellaneous letters, copies of poems and writings, long writing probably by Dr. G. C. F. Williams.

Mrs. Bertha L. H. Benn, Hartford.

Glen: Genesis of a Scots family. N. Y., 1939.

Elmer Milton Bennett, Westwood, Mass.

Cornelius Delavan of Stamford, Conn. and some of his descendants.

Mrs. Almira A. Bissell, Hartford.

Notes on the Pond family of Branford and Milford.

Notes on Thomas Kimberly of New Haven and Stratford.

Martha Morrill Lay—History of her life.

Records of the Hale family.

Homr W. Brainard, Amherst, Mass.

Notes on the Ames, Brace, Crow, Darbe, Fitch, Fuller, Gilbert, Langrell, Marble, Parish, Scudder, Sexton, Shaw, Strong families.

Notes on the White-Worthington family and West Barnstable and Watertown, Mass.

Genealogy of the Gilbert Family. With notes and letters. (4 boxes)

William Murray Brown, Waterbury.

Notes on the Brown family in Vermont.

G. E. Bushnell, Santa Monica, Calif.

Bushnell family notes.

Mrs. Marjorie S. Carmody, Le Ray, N. Y.

Inscriptions from Wyoming Village Cemetery, Wyoming, N. Y.

Henry A. Castle, Plainville.

Four Episodes of history of Congregational Church of Plainville, Conn., 1840-1940.

Mrs. Ada R. Chase, Norwich.

Copy of Norwich Falls church records, 1827-1842. Admissions, Dismissions, Members.

David Sanders Clark, Cambridge, Mass.

American travelers and observers in the British Isles, 1850-1875, 1875-1909.

Letters of Col. Nathan Whiting.

Manuscripts relating to Israel Putnam in Mass. Hist. Society.

Estate of Faith Collins, Hartford.

Volume of clippings and manuscript recipes compiled by Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke of Winsted.

Ralph H. Gabriel, New Haven.

Testing of Benjamin Gold, Cornwall Puritan. Paper read before C. H. S. March 4, 1941.

Florence T. Gay, Farmington.

Paper on schools and schoolmasters of Farmington.

Notebooks containing cemetery inscriptions copied by the late Julius Gay from various local cemeteries. (69)

Thompson R. Harlow, South Glastonbury.

Copper mining in Connecticut. Paper read before C. H. S., March 7, 1939.

Rising family, marriages and cemetery inscriptions.

Mrs. Mary Hoss Headman, Knoxville, Tenn.

Lord-Waid Bible records.

Mrs. J. Coolidge Hills, Hartford.

Diary of J. Coolidge Hills for 1875.

Diaries of Albert E. Hills, 1864, 1866 and 1867.

Seven documents on parchment written in French, certificates, diplomas, etc.

H. E. Hitchcock, West Hartford.

Descendants of Joseph H. Johnson and Frances D. (Eggleston) Johnson.

May Atherton Leach, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chronicles of the Bement Family in America.

Francis T. Maxwell, Rockville.

Papers relating to the Rockville Manufacturing Company, 1826.

Autographs of Abraham Lincoln (1) and William Lovejoy. (2)

Horace G. W. Moore, Hartford.

Descendants of George and Frances Adams.

Supplement to "Genealogy of William and Elizabeth Tuttle" by G. F. Tuttle.

Arria D. Owen and Esther B. Owen, Hartford.

Daybook and Ledger of Thomas Scott Boardman, 1852-1879.

Mrs. Judson B. Root, Hartford.

Calkins-Caulkins from photostatic copy of MSS. "Early Families of New London & Vicinity."

Hard, Harde, Heard, Hord entries from Barbour Index of Conn. Vital Records.

Helen E. Royce, Hartford.

Miscellaneous 19th century letters, deeds, etc. (14)

May Sherwood, Danbury.

Some Connecticut Legends. Paper read before the C. H. S. Jan. 7, 1941.

Mrs. Emma A. F. Smith, Harrison, N. Y.

Genealogical notes on the Flint and Tilden families.

Mrs. Herbert R. Spencer, Erie, Pa.

Spencer descendants of Gerard Spencer the emigrant. (Blueprint chart)

Edgar F. Waterman, Hartford.

Exhibition of penmanship made by W. F. Tuttle, May, 1827.

Wesleyan University, Middletown.

Account book of Moses Cole, 1800-1838.

Record book of Conn. Society of Order of Founders & Patriots of America, 1897-1902.

Daybook, Killingworth, 1737-1740, belonging to Benjamin Gale.

Mrs. Florence Johnson Whiton, Springfield, Mass.

Bible record of the Beckwith family.

Charles B. Whittelsey, Hartford.

Letters to Mr. Whittelsey from soldiers during the 1st World War. (4 boxes)

Howard A. Willard, West Hartford.

Bible record of the Burritt family.

Purchases.

Charter of Colchester Railway Company, 1847.

Cashbook, ledger and journal for 1861-64, Colchester, of Hayward Rubber Co. (3)

Autograph album of Katie C. Camp, Hartford, 1861.

Deed, Mar. 21, 1796 and miscellaneous letters of S. A. Washington. Three small account books.

Record of births in New Hartford, and vicinity, 1850-1886. (Mostly Cheshire births)

Records of Madison Division No. 71. Order of Sons of Temperance, 1849-1852.

Family papers of the Pierce family.

Book of records of the stagecoach, "Telegraph", Hartford, 1842-1846.

Records of Natchaug School District No. 6, Chaplin, Conn., 1841-1875.

Account book, 1843.

County histories of the U. S., Salt Lake City, Utah, 1941.
Stagecoach records, from Hartford, 1844-1849.
Ancestral lines of Lucretia W. Smith (includes Smith, Douglas,
Gorham and others).
List of Stonington school children, 1835.
Two diaries, 1776, 1800, Stonington.
Letters by James Dixon, 1855-1867. (24)
Letters by Truman Smith, 1842-1883. (17)
Letters by William A. Buckingham, 1860-1874. (38)
Miscellaneous autographs. (54)
Diary of Palmer Bill of Bozrah.
Letter books of Henry Halsey, Windsor. (2)

BIBLE RECORDS

Abell, Barrows, Beckwith, Bedortha, Bemis, Bishop, Bliss, Burritt,
Camp, Carpenter, Chaffee, Chapin, Chapman, Daggett, Daly, Decker,
DeWolf, Dunwell, Elmer, Evans, Fish, Flint, Graves, Green, Grover,
Harvey, Hawley, Hollister, Howard, Howes, Jopp, Keeney, Kellogg,
Knight, Lord, McTigue, Manchester, Nelson, Palmer, Phelps, Prescott,
Ranney, Reynolds, Rice, Rogers, Shepard, Standish, Tollentine, Temple,
Waid, Warriner, Waterhouse, Weeks, White, Whitney.

MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGIES

Adams, Ames, Brace, Brown, Bushnell, Calkins, Case, Crow, Darbe,
Delavan, Fitch, Flint-Tilden, Fuller, Gilbert, Hale (2), Hard, Johnson,
Kimberley, Langrell, Marble, Parish, Pierce, Pond, Rising, Scudder,
Sexton, Smith, Strong, White-Worthington.

PRINTED GENEALOGIES

Abbot-Babcock, Abell, Andrews, Allen-Sherman, Ashby, Atwood,
Ball-Bruen, Bartlett-Allen, Beard, Beaver, Bement, Bennett, Bosworth
(2), Burritt, Carter-Sharpe, Chaffee, Clough-Chamberlain, Compton,
Corson, Crary, Crosby, Dailey, Denison, Denslow, Dod, Eaton, Eddy,
Fairchild, Flint, Glen, Hampton, Harlow, Hart, Havens, Knowlton,
Koon-Coons, Langworthy, McIntire, McMillen, Moss, Nichols-Brown-
Moore, Perkins, Perry, Pillsbury, Pope, Pratt, Robinson, Rust, Scholl,
Skilton, Stark, Teall, Tingley, Tuttle, Upson, Vose, Wheelock, White,
Whittier, Williams, Wood (2), Woodward, Woodworth, Woolsey.

GENEALOGICAL CHARTS

Brown, Moore, Shepard, Spencer.

The following titles were issued privately during the year
and have not appeared in any standard check list. For this
reason, I feel it important to call attention to them, since they
relate to Connecticut.

Andrus, Silas.

The Andrus Bindery: a history of the shop 1831-1838. Hartford, 1940.

45 p. 23¼ cm.

Biggs, Charles Lewis.

Civil War diary of Capt. Uriah Nelson Parmelee, a son of Guilford. Guilford, [1940].

11 p. 23 cm.

William Leete Co-Founder of Guilford. 1940.

29 p. 22½ cm.

Burr, Nelson R.

A History of St. John's Church, Hartford, Conn. 1841-1941. [Hartford, 1941].

95 p. 24¼ cm.

Child, Elizabeth L., Chairman.

Fairfield, Conn., Tercentenary, 1639-1939. Fairfield, 1940.

77 p. 23 cm.

Harlow, Thompson R.

Early Hartford Printers. Hartford, 1940.

12 p. 26½ cm.

Stowe, B. L.

Recollections of Milford, 1940.

20 p. 23 cm.

Vuilleumier, Pierre Du Pont.

First Congregational Church of Woodstock, Conn. Putnam, 1940.

28 p. 23½ cm.

Welles, Edwin Stanley.

The Life and public services of Thomas Welles, Fourth Governor of Connecticut. Wethersfield, 1940.

18 p. 23½ cm.

Other books of more than passing interest were :

Adams, James Truslow, editor.

Dictionary of American History. New York, 1940. 6 vols.

Allis, Marguerite.

Not Without Peril. New York, 1941. 405 p.

A novel based on the life of Jemima Sartwell. The *Narrative of Titus King*, published by the Society in 1938, is one of the sources for this book.

Ayres, Harral.

The Great Trail of New England. Boston, 1940. 444 p.

Story of the Connecticut path with related historical collections of the Indians.

Bolles, Joshua K.

Father was an editor. New York, 1940. 284 p.

Reminiscences of the author's father, editor of the *New Milford Gazette* in the '90s and early 1900s.

Bonn, John Louis.

So falls the elm tree. New York, 1940. 287 p.

A biography of the founder of St. Francis Hospital.

Gabriel, Ralph Henry.

Elias Boudinot Cherokee and His America. Norman, Okla., 1941.
190 p.

The paper titled "The Testing of Benjamin Gold, Cornwall Puritan," read at the March meeting, was based on this book.

Haven, C. T. and Belden, F. A.

History of the Colt Revolver and other arms . . . from 1836 to 1940. New York, 1940. 709 p.

We have 17 boxes of correspondence of Samuel Colt.

Laughlin, Ledlie Irwin.

Pewter in America: Its Makers and Their Marks. Boston, 1940.
2 vols.

Contains much information on pewterers of the Connecticut Valley.

Niles, Blair.

East by Day. New York, 1941. 330 p.

A novel based on the famous Amistad case.

Wellington, Barrett R.

The Mystery of Elizabeth Canning. New York, 1940. 209 p.

A new presentation of the celebrated case. Descendants of Elizabeth Canning live today in this section.

Wilson, Forrest.

Crusader in crinoline. The life of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Philadelphia, 1941. 706 p.

A biography of the author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

In December, 1933, we received the sum of \$5,000 under the will of Lucy O. Mather, in memory of her father, Horace E. Mather. It was stipulated that the income was to be used for the purchase of genealogies of families settled in America before the year 1700, including English works bearing on such families, printed parish registers of England and church and town records of New England. For several years the bulk of the income has been allowed to accumulate. Last spring and summer we took advantage of the extremely favorable rate of exchange and spent the majority of this accumulated income for English books. Back files were purchased and subscriptions entered for such publications as:

Surrey Record Society

Canterbury and York Society

Oxford Historical Society

Hampshire Record Society

Durham and Northumberland Parish Registers

Kent Records

Lancashire Parish Register Society

and Buckinghamshire Parish Registers.

We were also able to bring up to date a few genealogical series that the Watkinson Library has been unable in recent years to maintain. Among these were:

Devon and Cornwall Record Society
Parish Register Society
Gloucestershire Notes and Queries
and Wiltshire Notes and Queries.

Mention should be made of my indebtedness to Dr. Arthur Adams for preparing lists of English records from which these purchases were made.

To further supplement our growing collection of English ancestral material, we succeeded in securing a set of the *Complete Peccage*.

President Waterman also presented us *Scot's Peccage* founded on Wood's edition of Sir R. Douglas's *Peccage of Scotland*. This valuable set is now available for the first time in the city.

Nathaniel Hayward, inventor and manufacturer of rubber products, organized in 1847 a stock company called the Hayward Rubber Company. Hayward was manager of this Colchester industry until 1854 when he became president, a position he occupied until his death in 1865. We secured by purchase the cash, ledger and journal books of this company for the years 1861-1864. These records give a valuable picture of the functions of this concern.

At the same time we secured the following scarce pamphlets:

(1) Some account of Nathaniel Hayward's experiments with India Rubber, which resulted in discovering the invaluable compound of that article with sulphur. (2) Application of Nathaniel Hayward for an extension of his patent for his invention for using sulphur with India Rubber, before the Committee of Patents. (3) Application of Nathaniel Hayward for an extension of his patent before the Committee on Patents.

These give an account of the discovery by Hayward that sulphur on rubber eliminates the stickiness. Charles Goodyear accidentally dropped this combination on a red hot stove which resulted in a process afterwards known as "vulcanization".

Among the numerous land companies organized during the eighteenth century, by residents of Connecticut, were the Con-

necticut Delaware first and second Companies. These, like the Susquehannah Company, dealt with land in what is now the northern part of Pennsylvania. Connecticut claimed this region under its Charter of 1662 by which the colony extended westward to the "South Sea". The land of the Connecticut Delaware first Company lay east of, and bordering that claimed by the Susquehannah Company. Little is known of the Delaware Company other than that it had laid out and presumably disposed of a number of townships in Westmoreland, then considered a part of Litchfield County. The Society recently procured a grant by the company to Theophilus Huntington, Joel Tilden and Eleazer Baldwin, all of Lebanon, Grafton County, New Hampshire, of the township of Columbia, a few miles south of the present town of Equinunk, Wayne County, Pennsylvania. This interesting document was printed in the April *Bulletin* of the Society.

At the sale of the remainder of the library of Dr. George Clinton Fairchild Williams, we were able to secure several items of value. The most important of these was a record book kept by the father of Dr. Williams, Dr. William Cook Williams. In it are recorded with notes, Births in New Hartford in 1850, New Milford in 1851-54, and in Cheshire from 1855-1889.

Last summer Edmund Thompson and myself were examining a box of maps in one of our basement rooms. Occasionally we found one of Connecticut after 1800 in which he was interested. Finally we came to the bottom of the box with only a small package yet to be examined. Imagine our surprise to find wrapped there, a very rare 1777 map of Connecticut, that has been attributed to Bernard Romans. It was in four sections, but fitted together without appreciable loss of face. Up until a few years ago, the example of this map in the Huntington Library was unique. A short while ago another was secured by the John Carter Brown Library. It differs slightly from the Huntington copy, suggesting at least two different states of the plate. Our copy, the first state, and the John Carter Brown, agree. It is mounted on a *Connecticut Courant* for July 28, 1777.

The museum has added twenty-six separate items during the past year. Miss Helen E. Royce presented among other

things, three thin metal insignia that were worn by members of the Wide-Awakes.

Our President, Mr. Waterman, gave us a water color painting showing a grove of trees. This was the work of our late member, Ruel Crompton Tuttle.

From the late Mrs. Mabel Kinney Tyler, of Windsor, we received the Revolutionary War sword of Lieutenant Timothy Phelps Kinney.

The First Congregational Society of Putnam deposited with us the following objects, all made of pewter and in excellent condition :

Two plates $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter with maker's name, Samuel Hamlin, on the bottom.

Tankard about 13 inches high marked "The Gift/ of Deacon Elezar Batman/ to the first Church of Christ/ in Killingly/ 1737.//

Tankard about 13 inches high marked "Peter Aspinwall, G., F: C. K. 1739." Maker's name was S. Ellis.

Baptismal basin $10\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.

And 8 cups without handles.

Among the articles presented by Mrs. J. Coolidge Hills were :

The pen said to have been used by Secretary Stanton when he wrote the dispatches announcing the assassination of President Lincoln.

Photographs of Connecticut Historical Society Field Days, the Wallingford disaster and the Old Stone House in Guilford.

In December, Miss Daisy Grou, of Hartford, presented to the Society the portraits of her grandparents, Eli and Mehitabel (Smith) Gilman. Eli Gilman was a looking glass maker in Hartford and built the building on the corner of Main Street and Central Row that was known as the Gilman block, later as the Hungerford block and is now the site of the building of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company.

From the estate of Lucy Pratt Mitchell, we have received an antique cherry high boy that belonged to the great-great-grandfather of the donor, Judge Stephen Mix Mitchell. At the same time we received three framed photographs of Judge Mitchell, his wife and their son, Walter Mitchell, a charter member of this Society. These are photographs of portraits that have been in our possession since 1878.

Last fall the Frick Art Reference Library photographed

many of our portraits and miniatures. This not only enabled us to remove much dust from the paintings, but by comparison with others, the Frick Library was able to assign our miniature of Silas Deane, (No. 155) to Charles Willson Peale. It is also possible that No. 114, Asahel Nettleton, may be attributed to Samuel Lovett Waldo and William Jewett, who had a successful painting firm for many years in New York. We now have prints of all those taken, for possible use in the future.

Unfortunately, the Society has no fund with which repairs can be made to our museum pieces. Some years ago, Vice-President George Dudley Seymour, had a number of our portraits restored. This was a much needed project, but many still are in need of restorative work that we can not afford. Many of our other relics are badly in need of some expert attention; particularly is this true of our cane and rush-bottomed chairs.

This year I am privileged to announce that through the generosity of Vice-President Newton C. Brainard, and Charles L. Taylor, a sunflower chest dating back to seventeenth century Wethersfield, has been skillfully restored to its original state. Mr. Brainard, an authority on this type of chest, supervised its repair. In order to prevent any future question, it was first photographed. The moldings and ornaments have been replaced where necessary and several patches were made where the wood was rotted. The chest has been finished with a coat of linseed oil and a rubbing of wax. The red and black paint is believed to duplicate in color and position the original paint of which traces were found.

The museum continues to excite considerable interest. Although terribly crowded and badly in need of rearrangement and cleaning, visitors are always impressed with the fine historical relics in our possession. This spring we attempted to prepare a special exhibit, but to our dismay, discovered that it would be necessary to consult the old accession volumes for data before explanatory labels could be prepared. Since this is a never ending task and one that would occupy far too much time, it has driven home to me the fact that something must be done. We should periodically change our cases, but with the present set up, it is next to impossible.

To rectify this situation, we must catalogue all the museum

pieces, not only those in the museum proper, but also those stored in our stack rooms and in our basement storage rooms. The imperativeness of doing this job now, is obvious to you all.

We have decided to use a system accepted by numerous museums. Each piece is listed on three cards: one for the donor, a subject card, and last but not least, a location card. We first intend to do the six hundred odd pieces listed in the Museum accession register that was started in May 1927. When that is completed, we will start with the earliest record books and transcribe the information to cards. When they are all copied, Mr. Bates' assistance in locating the objects will be most indispensable. Although the project will require the services of Miss Hoxie and our stenographer most of the summer, it will be a job well done and will more than pay for itself in time saved in the future.

The magazine section of the *Hartford Courant* has recently run a series of photographs of several of our museum items. Short articles on Elder Brewster's chest, William H. Brown's silhouette of the De Witt Clinton and an old pewter inkwell, have already appeared.

In November the Society played a prominent part in the historical exhibit held in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of printing from movable type. The celebration was sponsored by the Hartford Printers and allied trades and resulted in one of the most widely talked of programs in the country. The historical exhibit was but one feature of the observance, yet excited nationwide comment. Through the courtesy of friends, the main pillars of the general exhibit were the *Gutenberg Bible*, the *Doctrina Breve*, the *Bay Psalm Book* and the *Saybrook Platform*. The Connecticut section, in which the Society played the major role, featured many of our most rare imprints. So far as was possible, the first item printed in each Connecticut town up to 1800 was shown. In many instances unique copies were used. Between 1764 and 1800 there were twelve different printers in Hartford and examples of each printer's work was displayed. Under the heading "Connecticut Comes of Age" an attempt was made to give a cross section of books available here during the eighteenth century. This included such printed matter as historical items,

proclamations, bills of credit, maps, laws, election sermons, registers, music books, medical books, almanacs, slavery items, literature and poetry, instruction, biography, societies and institutions and those miscellaneous items that did not fit into any of these classes. A striking catalogue of 65 pages was prepared, the Connecticut part of which was done by your Librarian with the assistance of the State Library. It has achieved a wide circulation and caused much favorable comment. Mr. Bates prepared the preface in which he ably outlined the development of printing in Connecticut.

Aside from the physical preparation of the exhibit proper, your Librarian prepared three articles used in the publicity program that were printed in one of the daily papers. Excerpts from these appeared in New York papers. The one titled "Early Hartford Printers" was especially printed by John M. K. Davis as a keepsake for the Columbiad Club.

As a result of the exhibit it was noted that the Farmington Library lacked the only imprint of that town; Andrew Law's *Psalmody* printed in 1779. The engraved plates were the work of a Farmington man, Joel Allen. Securing a duplicate, and with the approval of the original donor, this copy was presented to the Farmington Library.

We have also exchanged with the American Antiquarian Society duplicate volumes of the *United States Gazette*, printed in Philadelphia from 1809-12. In return we received genealogies, duplicates of ones in their collection.

We believe we have solved the problem of making corrections in genealogies and local histories. Even the most careful compilers make mistakes often times on facts that are likely to throw searchers completely off the track. Now, instead of writing corrections in the books or slipping in paper notations, both detestable habits and most unsatisfactory, we are numbering each error or addition, wherever found. Then all the data available is typed and placed in a loose leaf book beside the corresponding number. Since the installation of this method a few short months ago, we have not only received hearty approbation for the idea as a whole, but genealogists are now glad to correct or give us additional material when thus assured it will not be buried or lost. The idea is not original, but one that has evolved from systems already in operation in several

like institutions. Perhaps the only drawback will be the large number of corrections and additions that are being brought to our attention.

In the October *Bulletin* it was announced that our Vice-President, George Dudley Seymour, Esq., had presented us the remaining copies of *Births, Marriages and Deaths returned from Hartford, Windsor and Fairfield*, edited by Edwin Stanley Welles. The income from the sale of these books is to revert to the principal of the Welles Fund, subject to the stipulations of that fund. Recently Mr. Welles gave us six copies of a pamphlet titled: *The Life and Public Services of Thomas Welles, Fourth Governor of Connecticut*. This was read at the Welles Family Reunion in Coventry last summer and a few weeks ago before the May meeting of the Society. The sale of these publications is also to revert to the principal of the Welles Fund.

In conclusion, I should like to express my indebtedness to the President, Mr. Waterman. In all instances he has been most helpful and encouraging. The other officers, particularly the members of the Library Committee, have been liberal with their time to discuss with me various library questions. Mr. Bates continues to be of invaluable assistance. His knowledge and willingness has been most useful in solving the problems that are bound to arise during a year.

Miss Hoxie performs her duties efficiently. From genealogical matters to library routine, her days are well filled. At odd moments, she has been able to start a check list of printed portraits of Connecticut men. Though far from completed, it has already proven its usefulness.

Miss Ellis, though hindered by poor health much of the year, has continued to produce the competent work we have come to expect from her. Much of our *Bulletin* copy, index to the Suffield Church Records and copies of Barbour's cemetery inscriptions have been the products of her typewriter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMPSON R. HARLOW,
Librarian.

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Report of

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, TREASURER

Balance Sheet, April 30, 1941

ASSETS

Real Estate, Schedule "D"	\$211,770.00	
Library, " "	350,000.00	
Museum, " "	100,000.00	
Furnishings, " "	2,500.00	
Investments—		
Bonds, " "	100,861.85	
Stocks, " "	344,813.88	
Mortgage Loans, Schedule "D"	28,221.00	
Savings Banks, " "	48,551.42	
Cash, Schedule "D"	10,035.20	
Petty Cash	100.00	
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FUNDS

Principal of Trust Funds, Schedule "B"	\$1,188,324.08	
Plus gain to Consolidated Fund, Schedule "E"	4,581.97	
Income of Trust Funds, Schedule "C"	3,834.50	
Surplus General Fund, Schedule "A"	112.80	
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Schedule "A"

Statement of Income for General Expenses

Income:		
Annual Dues		\$1,003.00
Miscellaneous Income		9.32
Unrestricted Funds		
Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund	\$2,942.13	
Sophia F. H. Coe Fund	45.09	
General Fund	606.18	
George Henry Fitts Fund	239.72	
James J. Goodwin Fund	775.14	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	23.63	
James B. Hosmer Fund	214.75	
William W. Knight Fund	343.60	
Edward B. Peck Fund	1,395.90	
Publication Fund (Bulletin)	491.52	
William H. Putnam Fund	8.79	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	343.60	
James Shepard Fund	54.81	
Edwin Simons Fund	231.94	
Jane T. Smith Fund	42.95	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	429.51	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	262.00	
Jane Tuttle Fund	108.54	\$8,559.80
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Less transfers to principal of the following funds:

George Henry Fitts Fund	\$239.72		
James J. Goodwin Fund	400.14		
James Shepard Fund	54.81	694.67	7,865.13
			<u>\$8,877.45</u>

Less:

General Expenses			
Salaries	\$4,781.56		
Telephone	37.90		
Postage and Stationery	202.65		
Printing	340.86		
Binding	180.52		
Library Supplies	197.24		
Repairs	116.87		
Cartage and storage	595.00		
Fees	888.16		
Insurance	261.32		
Incidental expenses	123.82		
Bulletin account	419.70		
Expenses of speaker	19.14		8,164.74
			<u>\$712.71</u>
Gain for the year			<u><u>\$712.71</u></u>

Statement of the General Fund

Surplus Income

		1940	
Gain for the year	\$712.71	May 1, Overdraft Balance	\$599.91
		1941	
		Apr. 30, Balance of Income	112.80
	<u>\$712.71</u>		<u>\$712.71</u>

Schedule "B"

Principal of Trust Funds

Ancient Vital Records Fund	\$881.17
*Lucius B. Barbour Fund	452.00
*William F. J. Boardman Fund	846.18
*Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	2,186.47
*Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund	68,500.00
*Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund	1,050.00
*Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	148.50
*George Henry Fitts Fund	5,761.59
General Fund	465,272.11
*James J. Goodwin Fund	18,355.49
*E. Stevens Henry Fund	550.00
*Charles J. Hoadly Fund	2,544.21
*George E. Hoadley Fund	514,956.50
*James B. Hosmer Fund	5,000.00
*Newman Hungerford Fund	2,000.00
*William W. Knight Fund	8,000.00
*Horace Mather Fund	5,000.00
*Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	93.00
*Edward B. Peck Fund	32,500.00

* Included in Consolidated Fund.

Permanent General Fund	1,014.86
*Publication Fund	9,285.95
*William H. Putnam Fund	207.07
*Thomas Robbins Fund	6,553.53
*Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	8,000.00
*Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	227.67
*James Shepard Fund	1,317.38
*Edwin Simons Fund	5,400.00
*Jane T. Smith Fund	1,000.00
*Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	10,000.00
*Mary K. Talcott Fund	6,100.00
*Jane Tuttle Fund	5,000.00
*E. Stanley Welles Fund	120.40
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	<u>\$1,188,324.08</u>

Schedule "C"

Income of Trust Funds

Held for Special Purposes

	Balances
Lucius B. Barbour Fund	\$23.15
William F. J. Boardman Fund	17.78
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	57.79
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	55.85
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	41.10
Newman Hungerford Fund	7.19
Horace E. Mather Fund	56.08
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	1.13
Permanent General Fund	31.45
Publication Fund—Surplus Income	3,316.51
Thomas Robbins Fund	36.88
Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income	184.34
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	2.92
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund	2.33
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	<u>\$3,834.50</u>

Schedule "D"

Inventory of Assets

	Book Value	
Real Estate	\$211,770.00	
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Library	\$350,000.00	
Museum	100,000.00	
Furnishings	2,500.00	
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	\$452,500.00	
Bonds:		Market Value
\$10,000 Brooklyn Union Gas Co. 5%-1945	\$11,200.00	\$10,950.00
7,000 Great Northern Railway Co. 4%-1946	7,307.62	7,210.00

* Included in Consolidated Fund.

4,000 Hartford-Aetna Realty Corporation 6%-1959, Certificate of Deposit (interest irregular)	\$1,460.00	\$1,400.00
2,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 6%-1948	720.00	575.00
2,000 Province of Ontario Deb. 4½%-1951	2,138.90	1,900.00
6,000 U. S. of A. Treasury 2½%-1950/52	6,436.88	6,465.00
31,000 U. S. of A. Treasury 2½%-1953/49	31,081.25	33,305.63
40,000 U. S. of A. Treasury 2¾%-1951/54	40,517.20	43,837.50
	<u>\$100,861.85</u>	<u>\$105,643.13</u>

Stocks:

50 shs. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	\$3,425.00	\$5,700.00
190 " Aetna Insurance Co.	8,172.50	9,642.50
820 " Aetna Life Insurance Co.	27,916.00	21,525.00
117 " American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	14,485.39	17,550.00
50 " Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. pfd.	4,736.87	3,325.00
10 " Bank of New York & Trust Co.	4,644.00	3,510.00
40 " Bankers Trust Co. of New York	2,425.00	2,020.00
36 parts Chatham-Phoenix Corporation Certificate of Beneficial Interest	0	0
20 shs. Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. 7% Guaranteed	1,650.00	1,645.00
32 " Collins Co.	3,760.00	4,576.00
250 " Commonwealth Edison Co. of Chicago	7,680.28	6,531.25
600 " Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.	20,300.00	13,050.00
115 " Connecticut Light & Power Co.	6,165.00	4,772.50
156 " Connecticut Power Co.	6,080.01	6,084.00
100 " Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.	2,262.49	1,925.00
100 " Consolidated Edison Co. \$5 pfd.	8,778.36	10,200.00
11 " Georgia R. R. & Banking Co.	1,760.00	1,644.50
20 " Guaranty Trust Co. of New York	5,035.00	5,320.00
304 " Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co.	20,923.54	20,368.00
603 " Hartford Electric Light Co.	24,201.27	31,657.50
72 " Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	2,730.00	5,976.00
310 " Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	8,305.00	8,680.00
740 " National Fire Insurance Co.	28,895.51	41,255.00
14 " Northern Central Ry. Co.	1,281.00	1,340.50
600 " Phoenix Insurance Co.	22,000.00	49,500.00
25 " Phoenix State Bank & Trust Co.	5,000.00	7,000.00
10 " Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. 7% pfd.	1,136.25	1,735.00
40 " Southern New England Telephone Co.	5,271.50	5,840.00
63 " Tampa Electric Co. com.	1,731.91	1,425.38
220 " Travelers Insurance Co.	82,114.00	86,680.00
22 " Union Pacific R. R. Co. pfd.	1,848.00	1,782.00
90 " United Illuminating Co.	10,100.00	9,090.00
	<u>\$344,813.88</u>	<u>\$391,350.13</u>

Mortgage Loans:

Catherine E. Connor	\$7,100.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 281 Grandview Terrace, Hartford, Conn.)	

Mary F. Welsh	2,970.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 147-149 Madison St., Hartford, Conn.)	
Luigi and Anthony Forcucci	4,550.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 28 Price Boulevard, West Hartford, Conn.)	
Bridget M. Moloney	6,800.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 28-30 Hamilton St., Hartford, Conn.)	
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P5-125	972.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-83 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn., in the name of A. L. Foster Estate)	
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P5-1757	2,916.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-83 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn., in the name of A. L. Foster Estate)	
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P34-573	1,961.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 328 North Main St., West Hartford, Conn., in the name of Helen K. and Kenneth E. French)	
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P48-1808	952.00
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 157-159 Campfield Ave., Hartford, Conn., in the name of Vincenzo Panella, et al.)	

\$28,221.00

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	\$3,805.13
Dime Savings Bank	617.93
Farmington Savings Bank	1,200.40
Farmington Savings Bank	184.34
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,570.67
Mechanics Savings Bank	7,535.53
Mechanics Savings Bank	209.75
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,014.86
Society for Savings	633.16
Society for Savings	18,140.66
State Savings Bank	3,222.27
State Savings Bank	881.17
State Savings Bank	2,756.26
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	4,350.20
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	1,429.09

\$48,551.42

Balances

Cash Balances:

Lucius B. Barbour Fund—Income	\$23.15
William F. J. Boardman Fund—Income	17.78
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund—Income	57.79
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund—Income	55.85
Consolidated Fund—Principal	3,434.67

General Fund—Income	12.80
Charles J. Hoadly Fund—Income	41.10
George E. Hoadley Fund—Principal	6,238.24
Newman Hungerford Fund—Income	7.19
Horace E. Mather Fund—Income	56.08
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund—Income	1.13
Permanent General Fund—Income	31.45
Publication Fund, Surplus Income	15.84
Thomas Robbins Fund—Income	36.88
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund—Income	2.92
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund, Income	2.33

\$10,035.20

Schedule "E"

Gains and Losses to Consolidated Fund

Accumulated net gains, as per previous account	\$3,207.19
Sale 5 shs. Collins Co.	
Amount realized from sale	\$700.00
Amount of inventory	475.00
Gain	\$225.00
Sale 24 shs. Manufacturers Trust Co.	
Amount realized from sale	\$922.74
Amount of inventory	462.00
Gain	460.74
Sale 22 shs. Continental Insurance Co.	
Amount realized from sale	\$845.02
Amount of inventory	668.97
Gain	176.05
Sale 10 shs. United States Steel Corp. 7% pfd.	
Amount realized from sale	\$1,279.47
Amount of inventory	875.00
Gain	404.47
Sale 20 shs. Chase National Bank	
Amount realized from sale	\$649.02
Amount of inventory	540.50
Gain	108.52
Total gains for year ending April 30, 1941	1,374.78
	<u>\$4,581.97</u>

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

ANCIENT VITAL RECORDS FUND

This fund was instituted in 1907 and was raised by subscriptions of from \$1 to \$100. It is to be used in the publishing of the ancient town records of Connecticut, the sale of which it is expected will secure the continuance of the fund.

<i>Principal</i>		1940		
Deposit—		May 1,	Amount of Fund .	\$856.90
State Savings			From Income .	21.27
Bank . . .	\$881.17		Sale of Books .	3.00
	<u>\$881.17</u>			<u>\$881.17</u>
<i>Income</i>				
To Principal .	<u>\$21.27</u>	Interest . . .		<u>\$21.27</u>

LUCIUS B. BARBOUR FUND

Established in 1923 by Lucius B. Barbour, a member, who died July 29, 1934, by the gift of copies of Manwaring's "Early Connecticut Probate Records—Hartford District." Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund.

<i>Principal</i>		1940		
Consolidated		May 1,	Amount of Fund .	\$444.00
Investments .	\$452.00		Sale of Books .	8.00
	<u>\$452.00</u>			<u>\$452.00</u>
<i>Income</i>				
Books purchased .	\$22.46	1940		
1941		May 1,	Balance of Income	\$26.37
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	23.15		Interest . . .	19.24
	<u>\$45.61</u>			<u>\$45.61</u>

WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN FUND

This fund is derived from the sale of copies of the "Boardman Genealogy," "Wethersfield Inscriptions," "Boardman Ancestry," and "Greenleaf Ancestry," given to the Society in 1907 by Mr. William F. J. Boardman, a life member, who died November 23, 1912. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of genealogies and town histories, the preference to be given to such volumes as may pertain to families treated of in the "Boardman Genealogy," "Boardman Ancestry," and "Greenleaf Ancestry."

<i>Principal</i>		1940		
Consolidated		May 1,	Amount of Fund .	\$828.18
Investments .	\$846.18		Sale of Books .	18.00
	<u>\$846.18</u>			<u>\$846.18</u>

Income

Books Purchased .	\$71.30	1940		
1941		May 1,	Balance of Income	\$53.12
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	17.78		Interest . . .	35.96
	<u>\$89.08</u>			<u>\$89.08</u>

LUCY A. BRAINARD BOOK FUND

Established in 1892 by a gift from Miss Lucy A. Brainard, a life member, who died December 28, 1908, and was increased by later gifts from her to a total of \$1,000, and which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by her and by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company. The income only is to be used for the purchase of books.

Principal

Consolidated		1940		
Investments .	\$2,186.47	May 1,	Amount of Fund .	\$1,991.13
			Sale of Books .	5.00
			Transferred from	
			Surplus Income	
			Account . . .	190.34
	<u>\$2,186.47</u>			<u>\$2,186.47</u>

Income

Books Purchased .	\$147.65	1940		
1941		May 1,	Balance of Income	\$119.92
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	57.79		Interest . . .	85.52
	<u>\$205.44</u>			<u>\$205.44</u>

LUCY A. BRAINARD BOOK FUND SURPLUS INCOME

Principal

Transferred to		1940		
Regular Fund,		May 1,	Amount of Fund .	\$186.88
Deposit, Society			Interest . . .	3.46
for Savings .	\$190.34			
	<u>\$190.34</u>			<u>\$190.34</u>

SILAS CHAPMAN, JR., FUND

Established November, 1926, by the receipt of a legacy of \$63,370.65 from the estate of Silas Chapman, Jr. of Hartford, a former member, who died September 10, 1925. The legacy was without any restriction, and the income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated		1940		
Investments .	\$68,500.00	May 1,	Amount of Fund .	\$68,500.00
	<u>\$68,500.00</u>			<u>\$68,500.00</u>

Income

To General Expenses . . .	<u>\$2,942.13</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$2,942.13</u>
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SOPHIA F. HALL COE FUND

Established in April, 1916, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,017.00 from the estate of Mrs. Sophia F. Hall Coe of Meriden, Connecticut, widow of Levi E. Coe, a former member. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated Investments . . .	<u>\$1,050.00</u>	1940 May 1, Amount of Fund .	<u>\$1,050.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses . . .	<u>\$45.09</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$45.09</u>
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CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS FUND

Established in 1925 by the gift from that Society of a one-half interest in the remaining unsold copies of the "Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848," which it had published in two volumes. The income only is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Consolidated Investments . . .	<u>\$148.50</u>	1940 May 1, Amount of Fund .	<u>\$148.50</u>
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Income

1941 Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$55.85	1940 May 1, Balance of Income	\$49.48
		Interest . . .	6.37
	<u>\$55.85</u>		<u>\$55.85</u>

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Principal

Bonds:		1940	
	Book Value	May 1, Am't of Fund	\$203,026.37
\$2,000 Hartford-Aetna Realty Corp. (Certificate of Deposit) 6-1959 . . .	\$730.00	Transferred from Income:	
5,000 Brooklyn Union Gas Co. 5%-1945 . . .	5,600.00	Fitts Fund . . .	239.72
2,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. 6-1948 . . .	720.00	Goodwin Fund . . .	500.14
		Shepard Fund . . .	54.81
		Welles Fund . . .	2.23
		Admission Fees . . .	45.00

2,000 Province of Ontario 4½%-1951	2,138.90	Sale of Books	157.00
15,000 U. S. A. Treasury 2¾%-1951/54	14,910.94	Jane Tuttle Legacy	5,000.00
6,000 U. S. A. Treasury 2½%-1952/50	6,436.88	Transferred from Surplus Accounts of the following:	
5,000 U. S. A. Treasury 2½%-1953/49	5,034.13	Charles Hoadly Fund	191.02
		Brainard Book Fund	190.34
		Plus:	
		Net gain on Securities	1,374.78
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	\$35,570.85		

Stocks:

50 shs. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	\$3,425.00
100 " Aetna Insurance Co.	4,932.50
140 " Aetna Life Insurance Co.	2,520.00
62 " Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7,855.01
25 " Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., pfd.	2,246.25
40 " Bankers Trust Co.	2,425.00
10 " Bank of New York & Trust Co.	4,644.00
36 parts Chatham Phoenix Corp. (Certificate of Beneficial Interest) . . . . .	.00
20 shs. Cleveland & Pittsburg R. R. Co. 7% Guar- anteed	1,650.00
250 " Commonwealth Edison	7,680.28
33 " Conn. Light & Power Co.	1,770.00
125 " Conn. Power Co.	5,125.00
100 " Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y.	2,262.49
82 " Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y., pfd.	8,056.68
11 " Georgia R. R. & Bank- ing Co.	1,760.00
20 " Guaranty Trust Co.	5,035.00
150 " Hartford Elec. Lt. Co.	9,315.00
50 " Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	1,025.00
70 " National Fire Insur- ance Co.	4,375.00
14 " Northern Central Ry. Co.	1,281.00
15 " Phoenix State Bank & Trust Co.	2,550.00
40 " So. N. E. Tel. Co.	5,271.50
20 " Travelers Insurance Co.	8,614.00
22 " Union Pacific R. R. Co., pfd.	1,848.00
90 " United Illuminating Co.	10,100.00
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\$105,766.71

Mortgage Loans :

Catherine E. Connor . . .	\$7,100.00
Mary F. Welsh (formerly Nora J. Fay) . . .	2,970.00
Luigi and Anthony Forcucci . . .	4,550.00
Bridget M. Moloney . . .	6,800.00
Mortgage Participation Cer- tificate, in the name of Vincenzo Panella, et al. . .	952.00
Mortgage Participation Cer- tificate, in the name of A. L. Foster Estate . . .	972.00
Mortgage Participation Cer- tificate, in the name of A. L. Foster Estate . . .	2,916.00
Mortgage Participation Cer- tificate, in the name of E. K. and H. K. French . . .	1,961.00
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	\$28,221.00

Deposits :

Dime Savings Bank . . .	\$3,805.13
Farmington Savings Bank . . .	1,200.40
Mechanics Savings Bank . . .	7,535.53
Society for Savings . . .	18,140.66
State Savings Bank . . .	2,756.26
Travelers Bank & Trust Co. . .	4,350.20
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	\$37,788.18

Uninvested 3,434.67

\$210,781.41

\$210,781.41

Income

Amortization Expense . . .	\$19.32
Distributed to various funds (Income) . . .	8,704.66
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	\$8,723.98

Dividends . . .	\$5,707.62
Interest . . .	3,016.36
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	\$8,723.98

GEORGE HENRY FITTS FUND, In Memory of
Colonel Thomas Knowlton

Established in 1925 by a legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of George Henry Fitts of Willimantic, Connecticut, a former member, who died January 10, 1925, given in memory of his great-grandfather, Colonel Thomas Knowlton, and to be held as a fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Consolidated	1940	
Investments . . .	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$5,521.87
	From Income . . .	239.72
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		\$5,761.59
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		\$5,761.59

Income

To Principal Account	\$239.72	Interest	\$239.72
	<u>\$239.72</u>		<u>\$239.72</u>

GENERAL FUND

The fund was established about 1849. Included in it are a gift of \$1,000 received from the Pawtucket Bank in 1849; a gift of \$1,000 from the City Bank of Hartford in 1852, and a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1860 from the estate of David Watkinson, a former member, who died December 13, 1857.

Principal

Library	\$350,000.00	1940	
Museum	100,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund	\$465,272.11
Furnishings	2,500.00		
Investments:			
\$1,000 U. S. A. Treasury			
2½% 1953/49	979.38		
25 shs. Atchison, Topeka			
& Santa Fe Ry. Co.			
pfd.	2,490.62		
67 shs. Conn. Light &			
Power Co.	3,588.75		
18 shs. Consolidated Edi-			
son Co. of N. Y. pfd.	721.68		
10 shs. Pittsburgh, Fort			
Wayne & Chicago Ry.			
Co. pfd.	1,136.25		
State Savings Bank	3,222.27		
Society for Savings	633.16		
	<u>\$465,272.11</u>		<u>\$465,272.11</u>

Income

To General Expenses	\$606.18	Dividends	\$486.00
		Interest	120.18
	<u>\$606.18</u>		<u>\$606.18</u>

JAMES J. GOODWIN FUND

Established by a gift of \$20,000 made in October, 1915, by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband, a former life member and vice-president, who died June 23, 1915. The income only is to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Consolidated		1940	
Investments	\$18,355.49	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$17,855.35
		From Income	500.14
	<u>\$18,355.49</u>		<u>\$18,355.49</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To General			
Expenses	\$275.00	Interest	\$775.14
To Principal Acc't	500.14		
	<u>\$775.14</u>		<u>\$775.14</u>

E. STEVENS HENRY FUND

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$500 from the estate of the Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Vernon, Connecticut, a former member and vice-president, who died February 8, 1922. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1940	
Investments . . .	\$550.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$550.00
	<u>\$550.00</u>		<u>\$550.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General			
Expenses	\$23.63	Interest	\$23.63
	<u>\$23.63</u>		<u>\$23.63</u>

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND

Established in 1901 by a gift from Mr. George E. Hoadley, a life member at his death, November 21, 1922, of copies of the Records of the Colony of Connecticut, and a later gift of additional copies and of copies of the Records of the State of Connecticut, in memory of his brother, Charles J. Hoadly, LL.D., sometime president of the Society. The proceeds from the sale of these books constitute the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of books.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1940	
Investments . . .	\$2,544.21	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$2,277.19
		Books Sold	76.00
		From Surplus	
		Income Account	191.02
	<u>\$2,544.21</u>		<u>\$2,544.21</u>
<i>Income</i>			
		1940	
Books Purchased .	\$185.60	May 1, Balance of Income	\$127.88
1941			
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	41.10	Interest	98.82
	<u>\$226.70</u>		<u>\$226.70</u>

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND SURPLUS INCOME

Transferred to		1940	
Regular Account	\$191.02	May 1, Amount of Income	\$187.52
		Interest	3.50
	<u>\$191.02</u>		<u>\$191.02</u>

GEORGE E. HOADLEY FUND

This fund was established by the will of George Edward Hoadley, of West Hartford, Connecticut, who died Nov. 21, 1922, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fireproof building for the Society. It was received by distribution of his estate on December 19, 1923. The accruing income is to be added to the principal of the fund. In 1935 the Building Fund was merged with this fund.

		Principal	
Land	\$211,770.00	1940	
Bonds:		May 1, Am't of Fund .	\$502,761.05
\$5,000 Brooklyn Union Gas		From Income .	12,195.45
Co. 5%-1945	5,600.00		
7,000 Great Northern Rail-			
way Ser. "G" 4%-			
1946	7,307.62		
25,000 U. S. A. Treasury			
2½%-1953/49	25,067.74		
25,000 U. S. A. Treasury			
2¾%-1954/51	25,606.26		
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	\$63,581.62		
Stocks:			
90 shs. Aetna Insurance Co.	\$3,240.00		
680 " Aetna Life Insurance			
Co.	25,396.00		
55 " Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6,630.38		
32 " Collins Co.	3,760.00		
500 " Conn. General Life			
Insurance Co.	20,300.00		
15 " Conn. Light & Power			
Co., com.	806.25		
31 " Conn. Power Co.	955.01		
304 " Hartford-Connecticut			
Trust Co.	20,923.54		
453 " Hartford Electric			
Light Co.	14,886.27		
72 " Hartford Fire Insur-			
ance Co.	2,730.00		
260 " Hartford National			
Bank & Trust Co.	7,280.00		
670 " National Fire Insur-			
ance Co.	24,520.51		
600 " Phoenix Insurance			
Co.	22,000.00		
10 " Phoenix State Bank			
& Trust Co.	2,450.00		
63 " Tampa Electric Co.,			
com.	1,731.91		
200 " Travelers Insurance			
Co.	73,500.00		
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	\$231,109.87		
Deposits:			
Dime Savings Bank	\$617.93		
Mechanics Savings Bank	209.75		
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	1,429.09		
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	\$2,256.77		
Uninvested	\$6,238.24		
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	\$514,956.50		
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			\$514,956.50
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Income

Fee	\$624.33	Dividends	\$11,751.99
Real Estate Expenses	256.10	Interest	1,356.05
Amortization of Bonds	32.16		
To Principal	12,195.45		
	<u>\$13,108.04</u>		<u>\$13,108.04</u>

JAMES B. HOSMER FUND

James B. Hosmer, a member and a former president of the Society, who died Sept. 25, 1878, left an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 to the Society. The income from the fund has been designated to general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated		1940	
Investments	\$5,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund	\$5,000.00
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Income

To General		Interest	\$214.75
Expenses	\$214.75		<u></u>
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NEWMAN HUNGERFORD FUND

Established in March, 1928, by a legacy of \$2,000 from the estate of Newman Hungerford of Harwinton, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 8, 1927. The income only is to be used for the care and increase of the collection of coins bequeathed to the Society by Mr. Hungerford.

Principal

Consolidated		1940	
Investments	\$2,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund	\$2,000.00
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Income

1941		1940	
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$7.19	May 1, Balance of Income	\$3.52
Coins Purchased	82.24	Interest	85.91
	<u>\$89.43</u>		<u>\$89.43</u>
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WILLIAM W. KNIGHT FUND

Established May, 1934, by a bequest of \$8,000 from Dr. William Ward Knight of Hartford, a former member, who died December 4, 1923. The will provides that this legacy be used for the "general uses and purposes" of the Society.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1940	
Consolidated Investments .	\$8,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$8,000.00
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	\$343.60	Interest	\$343.60

HORACE E. MATHER FUND

Received December, 1933, as a bequest under the will of Lucy O. Mather of Hartford, the sum of \$5,000 which was given to be held as a fund in memory of her father, Horace E. Mather, a former member, who died March 13, 1909, the income to be used for the purchase of genealogies of families settled in America before the year 1700, including English works bearing on such families, printed parish registers of England and church and town records of New England.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1940	
Consolidated Investments .	\$5,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$5,000.00
<i>Income</i>			
		1940	
1941 Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$56.08	May 1, Balance of Income	\$440.91
Books Purchased .	599.58	Interest	214.75
	<u>\$655.66</u>		<u>\$655.66</u>

JONATHAN FLYNT MORRIS FUND

Established in 1911 through the gift by the daughters of Mr. Jonathan Flynt Morris, a former member and for many years treasurer, who died January 30, 1899, of copies of the "Morris Register", compiled by him. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only of which is available for the purchase of books for the library.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1940	
Consolidated Investments .	\$93.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$93.00
	<u>\$93.00</u>		<u>\$93.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
		1940	
1941 Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$1.13	May 1, Balance of Income	\$3.88
Books Purchased .	6.75	Interest	4.00
	<u>\$7.88</u>		<u>\$7.88</u>

EDWARD B. PECK FUND

Established May, 1929 by an unrestricted legacy of \$25,000 from the estate of Edward B. Peck of Hartford, a former member, who died October 29, 1928. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated		1940	
Investments	. \$32,500.00	May 1, Amount of Fund	. \$32,500.00
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Income

To General		Interest	
Expenses	. \$1,395.90		. \$1,395.90
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PERMANENT GENERAL FUND

This fund was established by a gift to the Society in 1906 to which additions have since been made. The income only is available for whatever purpose the Society sees fit.

Principal

Deposit—		1940	
Mechanics Sav-		May 1, Amount of Fund	
ings Bank	. \$1,014.86		. \$1,014.86
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

1941		1940	
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$31.45	May 1, Balance of Income	\$28.09
Books Purchased	22.00	Interest	25.36
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$53.45		\$53.45
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

PUBLICATION FUND

This fund was established by a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1855 from the estate of Thomas Day, a former member and president, who died March 1, 1855. To this have been added a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Daniel Goodwin in 1880; receipts from the sale of books presented by several members of the Society; the fees received for life memberships and admission fees, and a number of small special contributions.

Principal

Consolidated		1940	
Investments	. \$9,285.95	May 1, Amount of Fund	. \$9,213.95
	<u> </u>	Admission Fees	. 42.00
		Sale of Books	. 30.00
	\$9,285.95		<u> </u>
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			\$9,285.95
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<i>Income</i>			
To General Fund . (Bulletin Acc't)	\$491.52	Sale of Books . . .	\$95.15
		Interest . . .	396.37
	<u>\$491.52</u>		<u>\$491.52</u>

PUBLICATION FUND—SURPLUS INCOME

<i>Principal</i>			
\$2,000 Hartford- Aetna Realty Corporation 6%-1959 . . .	\$730.00	1940 May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$3,194.72
Deposit— Mechanics Sav- ings Bank . . .	2,570.67	From Income . . .	105.95
	<u>\$3,300.67</u>		<u>\$3,300.67</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To Surplus In- come Principal Account . . .	\$105.95		
1941 Apr. 30, Balance of Income	15.84		
	<u>\$121.79</u>	Interest	<u>\$121.79</u>

WILLIAM H. PUTNAM FUND

Established in October, 1931, through the gift by Mr. William H. Putnam of Hartford, of copies of "The Two Putnams" to be sold for the benefit of the Society. The income only is to be used for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated Investments . . .	\$207.07	1940 May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$202.07
		Sale of Books . . .	5.00
	<u>\$207.07</u>		<u>\$207.07</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses	\$8.79	Interest	\$8.79

THOMAS ROBBINS FUND

This "perpetual fund, the avails of which (are) to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the library," inventoried at \$4,643.52, was created in 1856 by a residuary clause in the will of Rev. Thomas Robbins, a former member, librarian and corresponding secretary, who died September 13, 1856.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated Investments . . .	\$6,553.53	1940 May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$6,553.53

<i>Income</i>			
1941		1940	
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$36.88	May 1, Balance of Income	\$83.34
Books Purchased .	328.44	Interest	281.48
		Books Sold . . .	.50
	<u>\$365.32</u>		<u>\$365.32</u>

THOMAS ROBBINS FUND—SURPLUS INCOME

Deposit—		1940	
Farmington Sav-		May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$179.91
ings Bank . . .	\$184.34	Interest	4.43
	<u>\$184.34</u>		<u>\$184.34</u>

DR. GURDON W. RUSSELL FUND

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$3,000 from the estate of Dr. Gurdon W. Russell of Hartford, a former life member, who died February 3, 1909, and by the further receipt later in the same year of a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary I. B. Russell, widow of Dr. Russell. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1940	
Investments . .	\$8,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$8,000.00
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>		<u>\$8,000.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General		Interest	\$343.60
Expenses . . .	\$343.60		<u>\$343.60</u>
	<u>\$343.60</u>		

DR. GURDON W. RUSSELL BOOK FUND

Established in 1910 by the gift of copies of "Descendants of John Russell" from Mrs. Gurdon W. Russell. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income of which only is available for the purchase of historical and genealogical works for the library.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1940	
Investments . .	\$227.67	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$222.67
	<u>\$227.67</u>	Books Sold	5.00
			<u>\$227.67</u>
<i>Income</i>			
1941		1940	
Apr. 30, Balance of Income	\$2.92	May 1, Balance of Income	\$36.96
Books Purchased .	43.62	Interest	9.58
	<u>\$46.54</u>		<u>\$46.54</u>

JAMES SHEPARD FUND

Established in June, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,727.50 from the estate of James Shepard of New Britain, Connecticut, a former member, who died February 15, 1926. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1940	
Investments	.	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$1,262.57
	\$1,317.38	From Income	54.81
	<u>\$1,317.38</u>		<u>\$1,317.38</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To Principal Acc't	\$54.81	Interest . . .	\$54.81
	<u>\$54.81</u>		<u>\$54.81</u>

EDWIN SIMONS FUND

Established December, 1915, by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,286.05 from the estate of Edwin Simons of Hartford. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1940	
Investments	.	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$5,400.00
	\$5,400.00		<u>\$5,400.00</u>
	<u>\$5,400.00</u>		<u>\$5,400.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General			
Expenses . . .	\$231.94	Interest . . .	\$231.94
	<u>\$231.94</u>		<u>\$231.94</u>

JANE T. SMITH FUND

Established August, 1930, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Jane T. Smith of Hartford, a former life member, who died August 22, 1929. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Consolidated		1940	
Investments	.	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General			
Expenses . . .	\$42.95	Interest . . .	\$42.95
	<u>\$42.95</u>		<u>\$42.95</u>

ELLEN BATTELL STOECKEL FUND

Established in 1939 by an unrestricted legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Ellen Battell Stoeckel of Norfolk, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 5, 1939. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated		1940	
Investments	. \$10,000.00	May 1, Amount of Fund	. \$10,000.00

Income

To General			
Expenses	. . \$429.51	Interest	. . . \$429.51

MARY K. TALCOTT FUND

Established in 1920 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mary K. Talcott of Hartford, a former member, who died November 17, 1917. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated		1940	
Investments	. <u>\$6,100.00</u>	May 1, Amount of Fund	. <u>\$6,100.00</u>

Income

To General			
Expenses	. . <u>\$262.00</u>	Interest	. . . <u>\$262.00</u>

JANE TUTTLE FUND

Established in 1940 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Miss Jane Tuttle of Hartford, Connecticut, a former life member, who died August 20, 1939. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Consolidated		1940	
Investments	. \$5,000.00	Aug. 6, Amount of Fund	. \$5,000.00

Income

To General			
Expenses	. . \$108.54	Interest	. . . \$108.54

EDWIN STANLEY WELLES FUND

Established in 1924 through the gift by Mr. Welles of copies of his "Some Notes on Wampum" and the later gift of "Revolutionary War Letters of Capt. Roger Welles" and "Beginnings of Fruit Culture in Connecticut," together with a gift from George Dudley Seymour, Esquire, of the remaining copies of "Births, Marriages and Deaths Returned from Hartford, Windsor and Fairfield, 1631-1691", edited by Mr. Welles. Proceeds from the sale of these publications, together with interest on the same, are to be allowed to accumulate until they amount to four hundred dollars (\$400.), which is established as the principal of the Fund. The income of the Fund, when available, is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Consolidated		1940		
Investments	.	\$120.40	May 1, Amount of Fund .	\$105.17
			Sale of Books .	13.00
			From Income .	2.23
		<u>\$120.40</u>		<u>\$120.40</u>

Income

1941	To Principal Acc't	\$2.23		
Apr. 30, Balance of Income		<u>2.33</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$4.56</u>
		<u>\$4.56</u>		<u>\$4.56</u>

Hartford, Connecticut, May 1, 1941.

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, *Treasurer*.

The foregoing account and securities listed therein have been examined by me and found correct.

CHARLES S. BISSELL, *Auditor*.

The Connecticut Historical Society was incorporated in May, 1825.

The Society owns one of the best collections of genealogies in this country, and also an excellent library composed of printed records, histories, and other works of reference. It also owns a large and valuable collection of manuscripts.

Much remains to be done. The most pressing needs are for general endowment the income from which will support a building of our own which will afford adequate housing facilities, and funds to be used for the purchase of books and publication purposes.

FORMS OF BEQUEST

(GENERAL)

I give and bequeath to the Connecticut Historical Society, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and located in the City of Hartford, in said State, dollars to be used at the discretion of said corporation.

(SPECIFIC)

I give and bequeath to the Connecticut Historical Society, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and located in the City of Hartford, in said State, dollars, in trust, the income from which to be used for the purposes following, that is to say: (Here specify in detail the purposes.)

Resolution.

BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, APPOINTED TO EXAMINE THE
PRESENT CONDITION OF THE SOCIETY AND
BUILDING POSSIBILITIES.

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RESOLVED, That we recommend this outline as prepared by the Librarian be adopted at the Annual Meeting as a guide for the officers of the Society in the conduct of its future accessions.

- I. Books, pamphlets, periodicals and monographs dealing with the history of Connecticut.
- II. Early Connecticut imprints or imprints important to Connecticut.
- III. Newspapers.
 - a. Hartford papers.
 - b. Early newspapers.
- IV. Works written by Connecticut authors.
- V. Records of public and private institutions in the State.
 - a. Churches, religious organizations, schools, colleges and universities.
- VI. Records of civic, social and fraternal organizations in the State.
- VII. Records of the economic and financial resources and activities in the State.
 - a. Annual reports of banks, corporations.
 - b. Anniversary booklets or special reports.
 - c. Records and old ledgers of business firms, industries and farms.

- VIII. All types of manuscript material pertaining to Connecticut.
 - a. Account books, correspondence and diaries.
- IX. Maps, engravings, views, historic pictures and photographs of Connecticut.
- X. Scrap books pertaining to Connecticut.
- XI. Papers read before the Society.
- XII. Biographical material, genealogies and directories pertaining to Connecticut.
 - a. Genealogical material concerning regions from which Connecticut people came.
 - b. Genealogical material concerning regions to which Connecticut people have migrated.
- XIII. Furniture, portraits and historical relics of Connecticut.
- XIV. Material of any nature not included in previous categories which in the opinion of the Librarian and Acquisitions Committee should be included in the collections of the Society.

RESOLVED further, That the Librarian and a Committee of three, appointed by the President, be authorized to dispose of material which does not come within the scope of the activities of the Society as outlined above. This committee will be appointed annually by the President and will become the Acquisitions Committee of the Society. In the future, all gifts will be subject to the approval of this Committee.

NEWTON C. BRAINARD,
Chairman of the Special Committee.

Membership Roll.

Name, Residence, and Date of Admission.

Members Ex Officio.

Governor of Connecticut.

Hurley, Robert A., West Hartford, Jan. 6, 1941.

Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut.

Shepard, Odell, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1941.

Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors.

Maltbie, William M., Granby, Aug. 1, 1917.
Avery, Christopher L., Groton, Dec. 15, 1920.
Brown, Allyn L., Norwich, Sept. 1, 1921.
Jennings, Newell, Bristol, May 1, 1922.
Ells, Arthur S., Litchfield, June 30, 1923.

Judges of the Superior Court.

Booth, John Richards, Danbury, May 1, 1924.
Dickenson, Edwin C., Wethersfield, Jan. 27, 1925.
Simpson, Ernest C., New Haven, Feb. 5, 1925.
Baldwin, Alfred C., Derby, Oct. 18, 1925.
Booth, John Rufus, New Haven, June 29, 1927.
Foster, Carl, Bridgeport, Oct. 23, 1927.
McEvoy, Frank P., Waterbury, June 5, 1930.
Inglis, Ernest A., Middletown, Dec. 1, 1930.
O'Sullivan, Patrick B., Derby, May 26, 1931.
Cornell, John A., Bridgeport, Jan. 8, 1932.
Wynne, Kenneth, New Haven, Jan. 16, 1936.
Quinlan, Edward J., Norwalk, Feb. 9, 1936.
Munger, Robert L., Ansonia, July 16, 1937.
Daly, Edward J., Hartford, Sept. 22, 1937.
King, John H., Willimantic, May 7, 1940.

Active Members.

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THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS

- Adams, Rev. Arthur*, Hartford, April 4, 1909.
Ahern, Katharine Cecelia, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Alcorn, Howard Wells, Suffield, Dec. 1, 1931.
Alcorn, Hugh M., Suffield, April 4, 1911.
Aldridge, Frank, Hartford, Jan. 3, 1939.
Allen, Devere, Wilton, May 19, 1936.
Allen, Mrs. Marie Hollister, Wilton, May 4, 1937.
Allen, Mrs. Minnie A. W., Winsted, June 18, 1936.
Allis, Lucy, Wallingford, May 19, 1936.
Alvord, Muriel, West Hartford, May 4, 1937.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Bolton, April 7, 1903.
Anderson, George Pomeroy, Boston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1922.
Andrews, Charles McLean, New Haven, Feb. 5, 1935.
Andrus, William Bradford, West Simsbury, Jan. 2, 1940.
Archibald, Rev. Warren S., Hartford, May 22, 1923.
Arms, Frank Thornton, New London, Jan. 4, 1921.
Armstrong, Horatio H., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1922.
Arnold, Norman Kiefer, Hanover, N. H., May 21, 1935.
Ashe, Mrs. Margaret Kelley, Hartford, June 18, 1936.
Avery, Eliza Warren, Norwich, Jan. 2, 1940.
Avery, Irving James, Wethersfield, Feb. 3, 1931.
Ayres, Harral, Sparta, N. J., Feb. 4, 1936.
Bailey, William Bacon, West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1927.
Baldwin, Lyttleton Mathers, West Hartford, May 7, 1940.
Ball, Thomas Raymond, Old Lyme, March 1, 1927.
Ballou, Robert Oleson, Cold Spring, N. Y., May 7, 1940.
Barber, Kenneth Warham, Windsor, March 1, 1927.
Barnard, Ford B., Forest Hills, N. Y., May 4, 1937.
Barnes, Arthur Seth, Bristol, May 4, 1937.
Barney, Austin D., Farmington, March 6, 1934.
Barron, Mary Grey, West Hartford, Feb. 1, 1938.
Barrows, Mrs. Josephine Brown, New Britain, Feb. 4, 1936.
Bartlett, Mrs. Dorothy Larrabee, West Hartford, April 1, 1941.
Bartlett, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Bryantville, Mass., Nov. 2, 1937.
Bartlett, Mrs. Nellie A., Winter Park, Fla., Dec. 3, 1940.
Bartlett, Raymond Griswold, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1926.
Bates, Albert Carlos, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Bates, Mrs. Alice Morgan Crocker, Hartford, May 3, 1921.
Beach, Goodwin Batterson, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1927.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.

- Beach, Mrs. Mary M., West Hartford, April 3, 1923.
Belding, Frederick N., Rockville, Jan. 3, 1922.
Belknap, Leverett, West Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benn, Mrs. Bertha Lee Hempstead, Hartford, May 19, 1936.
Beutel, Mrs. L. Corrie Austin, Los Angeles, Cal., April 5, 1938.
Bidwell, Frederick Steele, Windsor Locks, April 5, 1932.
Biggs, Rev. Charles Lewis, Guilford, March 6, 1934.
Bingham, Hiram, Salem, Nov. 3, 1925.
Bissell, Mrs. Almira A., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1921.
Bissell, Andrew J., Guilford, Dec. 1, 1936.
Bissell, Charles Spencer, Suffield, Nov. 3, 1925.
Bissell, Richard Mervin, Farmington, Jan. 5, 1909.
Blakely, Rev. Quincy, West Hartford, Jan. 6, 1931.
Bliss, Charles L., Middletown, Dec. 6, 1932.
Bliss, Frederic Spencer, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1905.
Bliss, Harry A., East Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1930.
Blodgett, William H., Winsted, March 1, 1921.
Boardman, Cedric R., West Hartford, May 6, 1924.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Boyd, Janice, West Hartford, Nov. 12, 1935.
Bradin, John Hendee, West Hartford, Feb. 13, 1934.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Amherst, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Horace B., Thompsonville, Dec. 4, 1934.
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, West Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brewster, James, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Brigham, Clement H., Granby, Nov. 6, 1923.
Brinley, Katharine, Philadelphia, Pa., May 29, 1934.
Broadhurst, Leon P., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1924.
Brodhead, William H., Hartford, April 4, 1933.
Brooks, John Lee, Windsor, Nov. 2, 1937.
Broughton, Mrs. Bessie Clarke, West Hartford, Feb. 5, 1935.
Browne, Ann Putnam, Washington, Nov. 2, 1937.
Brush, Mrs. Julia E. Clarke, Danbury, Dec. 5, 1922.
Bryant, George Clark, Ansonia, Jan. 4, 1921.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buckley, William Edward, Manchester Green, Dec. 5, 1933.
Buel, Mrs. Elizabeth Cynthia Barney, Litchfield, Nov. 3, 1931.
Buell, Irwin Alfred, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Virginia Grover, Hartford, Nov. 12, 1935.
Bulkley, George Edward, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1917.
Burnham, Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, West Hartford, Dec. 4, 1923.
Burpee, Charles W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1927.
Burr, Mrs. Ada Harding, New Britain, May 7, 1935.
Burr, Harris L., West Hartford, Feb. 2, 1937.
Burr, Louis St. Clair, South Windsor, Feb. 13, 1934.
Burr, Nelson R., West Hartford, May 21, 1935.
Burr, Mrs. Sarah Amanda Wilcox, Norfolk, May 5, 1914.

- Burt, Harold S., Wethersfield, Dec. 3, 1935.
Butler, Mrs. Eva L., Groton, Jan. 5, 1937.
Camp, John Spencer, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1920.
Campbell, Mrs. Ethel A., Meriden, May 2, 1939.
Campbell, Mrs. Oliver Allen, East Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1935.
Card, Lester, South Norwalk, March 4, 1941.
Carrier, Constance Virginia, New Britain, March 6, 1940.
Case, Howard Tyler, Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 7, 1937.
Case, James Royal, Danbury, March 6, 1923.
Case, Raymond Walter, Hartford, May 5, 1936.
Case, Willis Buell, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Castle, Henry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Castle, Mrs. Mary C. Hadsell, Plainville, Nov. 2, 1937.
Caulfield, Ernest, West Hartford, May 24, 1932.
Chapin, Mrs. Lottie M., West Hartford, March 7, 1939.
Chapin, Ralph W., West Hartford, March 7, 1939.
Chase, Mrs. Ada Richards, Norwich, March 6, 1934.
Chase, Irving Hall, Waterbury, Dec. 7, 1920.
Cheney, Howell, South Manchester, Dec. 6, 1910.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Child, Alfred Thurston, Jr., Christiansted St. Croix, V. I., Dec. 6, 1932.
Childs, Mrs. Grace Damon Smith, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1926.
Clapp, Clarence B., West Hartford, March 2, 1937.
Clark, David Sanders, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1940.
Clark, Mrs. Delphina Hammer, Suffield, Jan. 2, 1940.
Clark, Mrs. Julia Gilman, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1921.
Clarke, Mrs. Alice Granger, Pittsfield, Mass., May 26, 1931.
Cohen, George Harry, Hartford, March 7, 1922.
Cole, Richard H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Coleman, Roy V., Westport, Jan. 4, 1938.
Collamore, H. Bacon, West Hartford, Feb. 13, 1934.
Collens, Arthur Morris, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1917.
Collins, Martha Knowles, Hartford, March 6, 1934.
Conning, Mrs. Carolyn D., West Hartford, Dec. 1, 1931.
Cooley, Charles Parsons, West Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooper, Mrs. Bessie Lewis, Westfield, N. J., Nov. 12, 1940.
Cooper, Elisha Hilliard, New Britain, Aug. 12, 1936.
Cooper, Ford Hilliard, New Britain, Dec. 4, 1934.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Corson, William R. C., Hartford, May 24, 1921.
Costikyan, Rev. Jack, Stafford Springs, Jan. 2, 1940.
Coudray, Robert D., Wethersfield, May 5, 1936.
Cragin, Donald Brett, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1920.
Cramer, Kenneth Frank, Wethersfield, Dec. 5, 1933.
Crane, Alexander, Cheshire, March 6, 1940.
Crofut, Mrs. Charlotte Phelps, Simsbury, March 6, 1906.
Crofut, Florence S. Marcy, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1921.
Crosby, Albert H., Hartford, May 7, 1940.

- Cruikshank, Rosamond, Hartford, April 3, 1934.
Cummings, Alice Twiss, Hartford, May 27, 1924.
Cutler, Ralph D., West Hartford, April 1, 1924.
Danielson, Rosamond, Putnam, March 1, 1927.
Darling, Robert, Simsbury, Dec. 6, 1927.
Davidson, Alexander, Jr., New York, N. Y., March 4, 1941.
Davis, John Moore Kelso, Avon, Nov. 12, 1935.
Davis, Samuel Allan, Danbury, March 1, 1938.
Davis, Solon P., Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Day, Arthur Pomeroy, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1919.
Day, Edward Marvin, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Day, Katharine Seymour, Hartford, March 1, 1927.
Decherd, Constant Kirtland, Middletown, May 26, 1931.
de Forest, Louis Effingham, New York, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1930.
Dickinson, Addie M., Torrington, Feb. 13, 1934.
Dickinson, Walter Frederick, Wheatley, N. Y., May 24, 1932.
Dimon, Earle E., Farmington, Jan. 6, 1920.
Dommerich, Louis W., Greenwich, Nov. 6, 1923.
Dorweiler, Paul, Hartford, April 5, 1932.
Dow, Everett Duane, Hartford, May 26, 1931.
Doyle, Ellen M., Litchfield, June 18, 1936.
Driggs, Alfred Waldo, East Hartford, April 3, 1934.
Duncan, Winthrop Hillyer, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1924.
Dunham, Donald A., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1921.
Durrell, Harold Clarke, Kennebunkport, Me., March 7, 1939.
Dutcher, George Matthew, Middletown, Nov. 1, 1904.
Eddy, Bessie M., West Hartford, Nov. 7, 1927.
Eddy, Samuel A., Canaan, Dec. 4, 1906.
Edwards, George Holmes, Bridgeport, Nov. 1, 1938.
Elkins, Deborah B., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1940.
Ellsworth, Henry E., Simsbury, March 1, 1932.
Elmer, Mrs. Ethel Hills, West Hartford, May 19, 1936.
Elston, James Strode, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1921.
Enders, John Ostrom, West Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Fancher, William H., Danbury, Dec. 1, 1931.
Farrell, John Thomas, New Rochelle, N. Y., March 2, 1937.
Fenn, Mrs. Mildred Q., West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Ferguson, Eleanor, West Hartford, May 3, 1938.
Field, E. Bronson, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1927.
Fisher, Samuel H., Litchfield, Oct. 4, 1932.
Forward, John Francis, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Foster, Emma Phelps, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1927.
Francis, Mary, Hartford, May 1, 1923.
Freeman, Harrison Barber, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
French, Thomas Edward, Rocky Hill, Nov. 12, 1935.
Fuller, Alfred C., West Hartford, Feb. 7, 1933.
Fyler, Anson Priest, Simsbury, Nov. 1, 1921.
Galpin, Ruth, Berlin, May 28, 1907.

- Gay, Florence Thomson, Farmington, April 5, 1921.
Geer, E. Selden, Jr., Hartford, Feb. 2, 1932.
Giddings, Eugene Alden, West Hartford, April 2, 1935.
Gilson, Mrs. Ella Kittredge, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1939.
Glazier, Charles Mather, West Hartford, April 5, 1921.
Glazier, Mrs. Mary Skinner Chapin, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Glazier, Robert Cromer, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Goodspeed, Charles E., Boston, Mass., May 24, 1932.
Goodwin, Charles A., Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Goodwin, Mrs. Frances Whittlesey, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1927.
Goodwin, Francis, 2d, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1924.
Goodwin, James Lippincott, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1918.
Goodwin, William B., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1924.
Gorton, Joseph Chapman, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Greenaway, James Emerson, Worcester, Mass., May 5, 1936.
Greenaway, Mrs. Mary Helen Kidder, Worcester, Mass., Nov. 3, 1931.
Gregory, Mrs. Elinor Kennard, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1938.
Griswold, Glenn E., Branford, March 6, 1940.
Groce, George Cuthbert, Jr., New York, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1936.
Hale, Edith Stiles, Hartford, May 18, 1937.
Hammer, Mrs. Rosamond Swan, Branford, Jan. 7, 1941.
Hammond, Mrs. Jennie E. Seymour, West Hartford, May 26, 1931.
Hampton, Vernon Boyce, New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1938.
Harlow, Thompson Ritner, South Glastonbury, Nov. 1, 1938.
Harris, Arthur Holcomb, New Britain, April 3, 1934.
Hart, Albert Bushnell, Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 7, 1933.
Hart, George P., New Britain, Nov. 14, 1922.
Harte, Charles Rufus, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1933.
Harwood, Benjamin Eastman, Chester, Nov. 14, 1922.
Hayden, Mrs. Caroline Dayton, Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3, 1935.
Haynes, Williams, North Stonington, Jan. 7, 1936.
Hazen, Maynard Thompson, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Heartman, Charles F., Hattiesburg, Miss., May 22, 1923.
Hemenway, Charles C., West Hartford, May 6, 1924.
Hewes, Thomas, Farmington, Oct. 4, 1932.
Hine, Harold Morton, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1933.
Holcombe, Harold G., Hartford, Nov. 14, 1916.
Holcombe, John Marshall, Jr., Farmington, Nov. 3, 1925.
Holman, Mrs. Mary Lovering, Lexington, Mass., March 1, 1927.
Holt, Charles Eleazer, West Hartford, Nov. 7, 1939.
Holt, Fred Park, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Hooker, Joseph K., Hartford, May 3, 1932.
Hooker, Roland Mather, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1933.
Hoopes, Penrose Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1, 1929.
Hoskins, Mrs. Alice, East Windsor Hill, May 23, 1933.
Howard, James Leland, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Hoxie, Frances Alida, Manchester, March 6, 1940.
Hubbard, G. Evans, Ridgefield, Feb. 2, 1937.

- Hubbard, Leverett Marsden, Hartford, Nov. 6, 1923.
Hulbert, Percy Edward, Manchester, Dec. 6, 1927.
Hunt, George L., Boston, Mass., Oct. 4, 1932.
Huntington, Robert Watkinson, Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Huntington, Samuel G., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Hurlburt, Mrs. Mabel Spencer, Farmington, May 24, 1932.
Hyde, Alvan Waldo, Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Ingalls, Mrs. Emily P., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Ingraham, Dudley Seymour, Bristol, Aug. 12, 1936.
Ingraham, Edward, Bristol, June 18, 1936.
Isham, Norman Morrison, Wickford, R. I., Nov. 13, 1906.
Jackson, Stuart W., Montclair, N. J., March 5, 1935.
Jacobs, Ward S., Hartford, Nov. 5, 1936.
Jacobus, Donald Lines, New Haven, Jan. 4, 1927.
Jarvis, H. Gildersleeve, West Hartford, March 6, 1923.
Jillson, Myrtle M., Waterbury, March 2, 1937.
Johnson, Mrs. Adaline Bourne Bly, Franklin Grove, Ill., May 7, 1940.
Johnson, Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Schultz, Hereford, Pa., April 5, 1927.
Johnston, Russell Zieball, West Hartford, Feb. 1, 1938.
Jones, Edward P., Winsted, Jan. 4, 1927.
Jones, Richard Frederick Jr., West Hartford, May 26, 1931.
Joslyn, Mrs. Minnie L., Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Judd, William Hart, New Britain, March 7, 1922.
Judson, Florence A., Wilson, May 29, 1934.
Judson, Helen Louise, Wilson, May 25, 1915.
Keith, Elmer Davenport, Clintonville, Feb. 2, 1937.
Kellogg, Charles Poole, Waterbury, May 3, 1921.
Kent, Lillian L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1938.
Keogh, Andrew, New Haven, Jan. 4, 1921.
Keyes, Anna Mabel, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1920.
Kilbourne, Frederick Wilkinson, Meriden, Nov. 12, 1935.
Kimball, Mrs. Mary Chase, Waterbury, April 4, 1922.
King, Flora M., Somersville, Feb. 4, 1936.
Klinger, Clara Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1931.
Koenig, Mrs. Eleanor O'Rourke, Hartford, May 6, 1941.
Kuenhold, Charles F., West Hartford, Nov. 11, 1924.
Lacy, Norbert B., Hartford, May 4, 1937.
Lane, Mrs. Edith M., West Hartford, April 2, 1935.
Lane, Mrs. Elizabeth Selden, Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1926.
Lane, Wolcott G., New York, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1923.
Leach, May Atherton, Philadelphia, Pa., March 7, 1911.
Leary, James C., Winnetka, Ill., Nov. 1, 1938.
Lepper, Mrs. Agnes L., Harwinton, March 7, 1939.
Lewie, Mrs. Bertha Louise McKee, Manchester, Aug. 12, 1936.
Lewis, Mrs. Ella May Swint, Springfield, Mass., Oct. 1, 1929.
Lewis, Martha Stevens, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1927.
Lincoln, Allen B., West Hartford, May 24, 1921.
Linchan, Mary deLacy, Amherst, Mass., Feb. 5, 1901.

- Linnell, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Granby, March 7, 1939.
Linton, Almira Frink, Norwich, Nov. 2, 1937.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, New York, N. Y., March 7, 1893.
Ludlow, Samuel, Jr., West Hartford, May 23, 1922.
McAlpin, Milo Frederick, New York, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1936.
McCook, Anson T., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1930.
McCook, Frances A., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1930.
McCook, Lucy Eleanor, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1931.
McKay, Eppert Rudolf, Newtonville, Mass., Feb. 4, 1936.
MacNary, Alice B., West Hartford, Oct. 4, 1932.
Marshall, Mrs. Ethelwyn K., Hartford, Nov. 9, 1920.
Marvel, Mrs. Abbie W., East Providence, R. I., March 2, 1937.
Martin, John Gilbert, West Hartford, April 7, 1931.
Mathewson, Albert McClellan, New Haven, Jan. 4, 1921.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Means, Philip Ainsworth, Pomfret, Jan. 4, 1938.
Mecorney, George E., Whitestone, L. I., Nov. 12, 1935.
Meigs, Hester, Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 12, 1940.
Merriman, Louis Porter, West Hartford, April 1, 1930.
Merritt, Joseph, Hartford, Jan. 7, 1936.
Morrow, George Woodbridge, Hartford, June 18, 1936.
Middlebrook, Mrs. Margaret Dutting, West Hartford, Dec. 4, 1934.
Miller, Helena F., Willimantic, Oct. 4, 1932.
Miller, Otto, Cleveland, Ohio, March 5, 1929.
Minor, Mrs. Anne Rogers, Litchfield, Nov. 3, 1931.
Mitchell, Asahel W., North Woodbury, May 2, 1905.
Mitchell, Edwin Valentine, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1938.
Moore, Ethelbert Allen, New Britain, May 2, 1905.
Morgan, John Hill, Farmington, Nov. 2, 1937.
Munger, Allyn Robins, New Orleans, La., Dec. 4, 1928.
Mylchreest, Mrs. Iva Harris, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1936.
Newell, Robert Brewer, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Newton, Mrs. Lillian B., Storrs, April 3, 1934.
Newton, Mrs. Louise Gager, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1930.
Norton, Mrs. Jane Huntington, Cazenovia, N. Y., May 20, 1930.
Norton, Susan, Washington, D. C., March 6, 1934.
Nutting, Wallace, Framingham, Mass., March 6, 1923.
Ogilby, Rev. Remsen B., Hartford, April 5, 1921.
Osborn, Mrs. Beatrice M., Poquonock, Nov. 2, 1937.
Osborn, William Evington, West Hartford, Nov. 3, 1925.
Packard, Ansel Alva, Portland, Nov. 7, 1933.
Page, Bertrand A., West Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Page, Geneva Adelle, Waterbury, Dec. 4, 1934.
Parsons, John C., Hartford, March 6, 1934.
Peck, William Henry, Watch Hill, R. I., Feb. 3, 1931.
Penfield, R. Stanley, Hartford, May 3, 1938.
Perry, Mrs. Anna Morris, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Perry, Delbert K., Newington, May 19, 1936.

- Persiani, Charles C., Plantsville, Oct. 3, 1905.
Peterson, Arthur Everett, New York, N. Y., March 6, 1928.
Phelps, Lewis W., Andover, April 5, 1921.
Phelps, Phelps E., Simsbury, May 19, 1936.
Phelps, William Lyon, New Haven, Nov. 9, 1920.
Pitkin, William Taft, West Hartford, Oct. 4, 1932.
Plummer, William Henry, Forestville, Feb. 1, 1938.
Pond, E. LeRoy, Newington, Jan. 4, 1921.
Prahl, Theodore, Wethersfield, Dec. 2, 1930.
Priest, Mrs. Ellen M. Langford, New Hartford, March 6, 1934.
Putnam, Mrs. Adabelle Canney Lyon, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1937.
Putnam, William Hutchinson, Hartford, April 7, 1914.
Race, Margaret Sarah, Hartford, May 23, 1939.
Rarey, Mrs. Helen Huntington Staples, West Hartford, April 5, 1938.
Raymond, Mrs. Hildred Sperry, Farmington, May 3, 1938.
Redfield, Henry Sherman, Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Rhodes, James E., West Hartford, Jan. 3, 1922.
Roberts, Rev. George, West Hartford, Feb. 2, 1937.
Roberts, George McKenzie, New York, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1932.
Robinson, Lucius Franklin, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rockwell, George Lounsbury, Ridgefield, March 6, 1934.
Rockwell, William Walker, New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1938.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Rogers, Ernest Gorton, New London, April 5, 1921.
Root, Mrs. Irene Howe Mix, Hartford, May 6, 1924.
Rowley, Alfred Merriman, West Hartford, Dec. 5, 1922.
Rowley, Mrs. Katherine T., Hartford, April 3, 1934.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Rungee, Mrs. Grace Thompson, West Hartford, Dec. 4, 1934.
Russ, Charles Cooke, Hartford, Jan. 7, 1913.
Russell, William Charles, West Hartford, Dec. 1, 1925.
Sage, Henry Eno, West Hartford, April 3, 1934.
Sattig, Gustave R., East River, May 28, 1907.
Sawyer, Mrs. Georgina Case, Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1931.
Schutz, Robert Hutchins, West Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Schutz, Robert Hutchins, Jr., West Hartford, April 1, 1941.
Scofield, Ethel Lord, New Haven, Feb. 5, 1929.
Scranton, Mrs. Helen D. Love, New Haven, Jan. 6, 1931.
Seaverns, Charles Frederic Taft, Hartford, Dec. 7, 1920.
Secord, Ralph Van Cortland, East Hartford, June 18, 1936.
Seymour, Clarence W., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1927.
Seymour, George Dudley, New Haven, Nov. 12, 1912.
Shaler, Olney Dickinson, Hartford, Aug. 12, 1936.
Shaw, Thomas Bond, Worcester, Mass., Nov. 4, 1930.
Shepard, Charles, 2d, Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1922.
Sheppard, Mrs. Caroleen Beckley, Hollywood, Cal., Nov. 1, 1921.
Sherman, Mrs. Alice Wolcott, Litchfield, Nov. 12, 1935.
Sherman, Clifton L., Hartford, May 6, 1924.

- Simpson, Samuel, Tolland, Nov. 1, 1904.
Skeel, Mrs. Emily Ellsworth Ford, New York, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1921.
Slocum, Wellington R., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1923.
Smith, Allan K., Hartford, April 5, 1921.
Smith, E. Terry, West Hartford, Dec. 1, 1925.
Smith, Edna Geneva, Clinton, Jan. 5, 1926.
Smith, Mrs. Ella M. Hubbard, Hartford, April 3, 1923.
Smith, Harry Hilliard, Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Smith, J. Eugene, Willimantic, April 5, 1938.
Snow, William Gamaliel, Meriden, Dec. 5, 1933.
Soifer, Max E., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1939.
Soule, Rev. Sherrod, West Hartford, May 3, 1921.
Spaulding, Mrs. Mary Crowell Hill, Norfolk, May 19, 1936.
Spencer, Burt Kellogg, West Hartford, May 7, 1935.
Spencer, Samuel R., Suffield, Feb. 2, 1932.
Spiess, Mathias, South Manchester, Dec. 6, 1921.
Squire, Robert A., Meriden, May 19, 1925.
Squire, William W. T., New Britain, April 4, 1933.
Stack, Joseph B., New York, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1939.
Stack, Morton, New York, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1939.
Standish, Jared Butler, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1929.
Starr, Elsie Gertrude, Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Stearns, Ada May, Hartford, May 1, 1928.
Steiner, Walter Ralph, Hartford, March 2, 1909.
Stevens, Chester Hermon, New York, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1928.
Stevenson, George S., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Stillman, Chauncey Devereux, New York, N. Y., April 1, 1930.
Stoeckel, Robbins Battell, Norfolk, March 1, 1921.
Stone, Malcolm N., West Englewood, N. J., April 5, 1938.
Stone, Wilbur Macey, East Orange, N. J., March 6, 1928.
Stow, Mrs. Jennie Cowles, Elkins Park, Pa., March 5, 1929.
Strickland, Charles G., Addison, March 4, 1924.
Strong, Charles Cyprian, Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1927.
Strong, James Meggat, West Hartford, May 1, 1923.
Sullivan, Charles Howard, Wethersfield, Nov. 7, 1939.
Sweet, Mrs. Henrietta Elliott, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Sweet, John H. T., Jr., West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1935.
Swett, Mrs. Anna H. P. Bloomfield, March 5, 1929.
Symonds, Robert Hale, Warehouse Point, May 27, 1919.
Talcott, George S., West Hartford, April 5, 1927.
Taylor, Ada Louise, Hartford, March 4, 1913.
Taylor, Charles Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1926.
Taylor, Edward Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 12, 1940.
Taylor, Harry Knous, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Taylor, Mary Curtin, Hartford, March 4, 1913.
Terrill, Edna Clark, Manchester, March 2, 1937.
Terry, Alfred Howe, Hadlyme, March 6, 1940.
Terry, Mrs. Marian D., Hadlyme, March 6, 1940.

- Thayer, Charles Snow, Hartford, May 5, 1925.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Thompson, Edmund B., Windham, May 3, 1938.
Thomson, Mrs. Gertrude Hills, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1921.
Thrall, Charles Holmes, Havana, Cuba, Nov. 9, 1920.
Tilley, Winthrop, Mansfield Center, Nov. 12, 1935.
Tilney, Mrs. Josephine Toy Collins, Cheshire, Nov. 5, 1936.
Tomlinson, Carl Perkins, Montreal, Can., Oct. 4, 1932.
Tomlinson, Mrs. Eleanor Parsons, Montclair, N. J., Nov. 12, 1935.
Toppan, Mrs. Eliza Willcox, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5, 1933.
Towne, George, Stafford Springs, May 21, 1935.
Tripp, Alfred N., North Haven, Jan. 3, 1939.
Trumbull, Annie Eliot, Hartford, May 2, 1939.
Trumbull, John H., Plainville, May 26, 1931.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Tuller, Marshall J., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1934.
Turner, Albert Milford, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1920.
Tuttle, Alice Gertrude, Hartford, March 7, 1916.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Tylerville, Nov. 4, 1902.
Upson, Mrs. Edith M., Southington, March 6, 1934.
Uteley, George Burwell, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11, 1924.
Vail, Walter E., Litchfield, Dec. 7, 1915.
Voorhees, Rev. J. Spencer, Maplewood, N. J., Oct. 4, 1932.
Wadhams, John M., Goshen, May 3, 1921.
Walcott, Frederic C., Norfolk, Jan. 3, 1929.
Warner, Donald Judson, Salisbury, Jan. 4, 1921.
Warner, James Alfred, West Simsbury, Nov. 11, 1924.
Warnock, Mrs. Una Winchester, Marlborotown, Vt., March 6, 1940.
Warren, Mrs. Mildred M. Davenport, New Britain, March 7, 1939.
Washburn, Albert L., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Waterman, Francis E., Hartford, Feb. 7, 1911.
Waterman, Mrs. Helen G., Hartford, May 29, 1934.
Waugh, Albert Edmund, Storrs, Nov. 1, 1938.
Way, John Latimer, West Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Weatherbee, Harriet, East Hartford, April 3, 1934.
Weeks, Raymond, Manakin, Va., Nov. 5, 1936.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Lemuel Aikin, Ridgefield, April 1, 1913.
Welles, Martin, Hartford, April 4, 1911.
Westbrook, Stillman Foote, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1924.
Wettersau, James O., Manhasset, N. Y., May 23, 1933.
Whaples, Heywood H., Farmington, May 4, 1926.
Wheelock, Lawrence W., Hartford, April 3, 1934.
White, Alain C., Litchfield, Nov. 9, 1920.
White George Worthington, West Hartford, April 6, 1937.
Whittelsey, Charles Barney, Hartford, March 1, 1921.
Whittles, Lee Jay, Glastonbury, Feb. 2, 1937.

- Wickham, Clarence Horace*, Manchester, Nov. 4, 1913.
Wilcox, Frank L., Berlin, Nov. 9, 1920.
Wiley, James Allen, West Hartford, April 3, 1928.
Willard, Arthur C., Wethersfield, Feb. 3, 1931.
Willard, Howard Arnold, West Hartford, April 4, 1939.
Williams, George G., Farmington, Dec. 6, 1927.
Williams, Harry Roberts, Hartford, April 4, 1916.
Williams, Mrs. Jessie Scott Dike, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1927.
Williams, Staunton, West Hartford, Nov. 9, 1920.
Willson, Everett C., West Hartford, Jan. 8, 1924.
Wilson, Albion Benjamin, Hartford, March 6, 1917.
Wilson, Mrs. Grace Hall, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1927.
Winslow, Fred G., West Hartford, Nov. 6, 1923.
Winter, Alpheus, Bridgeport, May 26, 1931.
Wise, Isidore, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1932.
Wolfe, Mrs. Katharine Slayback, West Hartford, May 3, 1927.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Wunder, Emma Elizabeth, Wethersfield, Dec. 1, 1925.
Wyckoff, Rev. Charles S., Hartford, Feb. 1, 1938.
Zacher, Louis Edmund, West Hartford, May 27, 1924.

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Hall, Hubert, F.S.A., Litt.Dr., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.
Dawes, Charles Gates, LL.B., Evanston, Ill., Oct. 7, 1930.

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Andrews, Charles McLean, Ph.D., L.H.D., New Haven, Jan. 5, 1897.*
Hills, Alfred, M.A., Bocking End, Braintree, Essex, Eng., Oct. 6, 1931.

* Also an active member.

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American Scandinavian Foundation,	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Amerind Foundation, - - - - -	Dragoon, Arizona, -	—	1	—
Archer, W. Harry, - - - - -	Pittsburgh, Pa., -	—	1	—
Arkansas History Commission, -	Little Rock, Ark., -	1	—	—
Armstrong, Anna E. Pratt, - - -	Shushan, N. Y., -	2	—	—
Ashby, Robert L., - - - - -	American Fork, Utah, - - - - -	1	—	—
Association of American Railroads, -	Washington, D. C., -	—	1	—
Atwood, E. F., - - - - -	Sisseton, S. D., -	—	1	—
Avery, L. W., - - - - -	Palos Park, Ill., -	—	1	—
Ayres, Harral, - - - - -	Sparta, N. J., -	1	—	—
Bailey, Mrs. Dorothy W., - - - -	Watertown, Conn., -	—	1	—
Baldwin National Bank & Trust Co.,	Baldwin, L. I., N. Y., -	—	1	—
Barr, Lockwood, - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	4	—
Bassette, Mrs. Buel B., - - - - -	New Britain, Conn., -	—	—	1
Bates, Albert C., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	14	9
Bates, Mrs. Albert C., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Belknap, Henry Wykoff, - - - - -	Salem, Mass., -	—	1	—
Bennett, Elmer Milton, - - - - -	Westwood, Mass., -	—	1	—
Biggs, Charles Lewis, - - - - -	Guilford, Conn., -	—	2	—
Bird, G. Burton, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	2	—
Bissell, Mrs. Almira A., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	2	—
Boston Auditing Department, - -	Boston, Mass., -	—	1	—
Bosworth Association, - - - - -	Oakland, Calif., -	—	1	—
Botsford, Charles P., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Brainard, Horace B., - - - - -	Thompsonville, Ct., -	30	1	—
Brainard, Newton C., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Brainerd, Eveline W., - - - - -	Haddam, Conn., -	17	—	—
Brown, Hugh, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Buhl Foundation, - - - - -	Pittsburgh, Pa., -	2	—	—
Canada Department of Mines, - -	Ottawa, Canada, -	6	19	9
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Castle, Henry A., - - - - -	Plainville, Conn., -	1	—	—
Chase, Mrs. Ada R., - - - - -	Norwich, Conn., -	—	1	—
Chinese League of Nations Union, -	Geneva, Switz., -	1	—	—
Clark, David Sanders, - - - - -	Cambridge, Mass., -	—	—	1
Collins, Faith, Estate of, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Colonial Society of Massachusetts, -	Boston, Mass., -	1	—	—
Colton, Allen L., - - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	10	2	—
Columbia University, - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	1	—
Compton, C. V., - - - - -	San Antonio, Texas, -	—	—	1
Conn. Academy of Arts & Sciences,	New Haven, Conn., -	—	1	—
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Connecticut, State of, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	4	—	9
Crosby, Albert H., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Day, Mrs. Gladys Judd, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	6	—	—

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Dodd, Allison, - - - - -	Bloomfield, N. J., -	1	—	—
Elting, Victor, - - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	1	—	—
Essex Institute, - - - - -	Salem, Mass., - -	—	1	—
Fairchild, Timothy Marsh, - - -	Iowa City, Iowa, -	1	—	—
Fairfield Historical Society, - -	Fairfield, Conn., -	—	1	—
Falk, Maurice and Laura, Founda- tion, - - - - -	Pittsburgh, Pa., -	1	5	—
Forbes, Allyn B., - - - - -	Boston, Mass., - -	—	1	—
Frost, Mrs. Josephine C., - - -	Brooklyn, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Gaither, Roscoe B., - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
General Education Board, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
German Library of Information, -	New York, N. Y., -	2	—	—
Gilliss, Carter S., - - - - -	Woodbury, Conn., -	—	1	—
Grand Lodge of A.F. & A. Masons of Connecticut, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Gregory, Grant, - - - - -	Provincetown, Mass.,	—	—	1
Grosvenor Library, - - - - -	Buffalo, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Gundlach, Louis, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Hadlock, Albert E., and others, -	Hanover, N. H., -	1	—	—
Hale, Edith Stiles, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	—	1
Hampton, Vernon Boyce, - - -	Staten Island, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Harlow, Thompson R., - - - -	So. Glastonbury, Ct.,	—	1	—
Hartford College of Law, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Hartford Hospital, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Hartford Printing Company, - -	Hartford, Conn., -	82	—	—
Hartford Seminary Foundation, -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Hayes Memorial Library, - - -	Fremont, Ohio, -	—	1	—
Hills, Mrs. J. Coolidge, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	2	1	1
Hist. & Philos. Society of Ohio, -	Cincinnati, Ohio, -	—	1	—
Historical Records Survey, W.P.A.,	Albany, N. Y., - -	2	—	—
Historical Records Survey, W.P.A.,	Hartford, Conn., -	—	2	—
Historical Records Survey, W.P.A.,	Montpelier, Vt., -	5	—	—
Historical Records Survey, W.P.A.,	New Haven, Conn., -	3	1	—
Historical Records Survey, W.P.A.,	New Orleans, La., -	—	1	—
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Historical Society of Delaware, -	Wilmington, Del., -	—	2	—
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Historical Society of Pennsylvania, -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	—	1	—
Historical Society of York County,	York, Pa., - - -	—	1	—
Howell, Soskin & Company, - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Huguenot & Historical Assoc., - -	New Rochelle, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Illinois State Historical Society, -	Springfield, Ill., -	2	—	—
Indiana Historical Society, - - -	Bloomington, Ind., -	1	—	—
Ingraham, Edward, - - - - -	Bristol, Conn., -	—	1	—
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Kice, M. S., Jr., - - - - -	Birmingham, Mich.,	—	1	—
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Lindenberger, Ruth W., - - - -	Lawrence, Kansas, -	1	—	—
McDaniel, Kathryn Ross, - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	—	1	—
Macafee, R. D., - - - -	Boston, Mass., - -	—	1	—
Manila Arrastre Service, Bureau of Customs, - - - -	Manila, P. I., - -	—	1	—
Maryland Historical Society, - -	Baltimore, Md., - -	2	—	—
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, -	Boston, Mass., - -	—	—	14
Massachusetts Historical Society, -	Boston, Mass., - -	2	—	—
Mather, William Gwinn, - - - -	Cambridge, Mass., -	5	—	—
Mauldin, Guy E., - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	1	—	—
Maxwell, Francis T., - - - -	Rockville, Conn., -	3	1	—
Mendell, Charles S., Jr., - - - -	Mattapoisett, Mass.,	—	1	—
Middlesex County Historical Soc., -	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Miller, Otto, - - - -	Cleveland, Ohio, -	1	—	—
Museum of Modern Art, - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Museum of the City of New York, -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
National Archives, - - - -	Washington, D. C., -	1	1	—
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National Museum, - - - -	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, - - - -	3	—	—
National Society of D.A.R., - - -	Washington, D. C., -	1	—	—
New England Historic Gen. Soc., -	Boston, Mass., - -	—	1	—
New England Society in City of New York, - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	2	—
New Hampshire Historical Society, -	Concord, N. H., -	—	1	—
New York Historical Society, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	2	—	—
Newberry Library, - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	—	1	—
Newport Historical Society, - - -	Newport, R. I., -	—	1	—
North Carolina Historical Comm., -	Raleigh, N. C., - -	—	2	—
Ohio State Arch. & Hist. Society, -	Columbus, Ohio, -	—	1	—
Owen, Ralph D., - - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	—	—	1
Palmer, H. L., - - - -	Branford, Conn., -	1	—	—
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Pennsylvania Historical Comm., -	Harrisburg, Pa., -	—	1	—
Pennsylvania Federation of Hist. Societies, - - - -	Harrisburg, Pa., -	—	1	—
Plymouth Publicity Committee, -	Plymouth, Mass., -	—	1	—
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Roselli, Bruno, - - - -	—	—	1	—
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Royce, Helen E., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Rust, Ellsworth Marshall, - - -	Washington, D. C., -	1	—	—
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President's Address

IN my last two annual reports I have endeavored to give a brief outline of the history of our Society from its founding in May, 1825, to the dormant period which began in August of that year. For fourteen years we have no record of election of officers or of any activity on the part of the Society.

In May, 1839, the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut passed an act in which was recited, from the act of incorporation of the Society on May, 1825, the proviso that "said corporation should meet once a year, for the choice of a President . . ." and other officers. The act further reads as follows: "but since the year 1825, there has been no election of officers in said Society; and it is now a matter of doubt whether the Charter of said Society is not forfeited by non-user; and if otherwise, it is difficult to ascertain who are now members". It was "Resolved and declared, by this Assembly, that the existence of said society, as a body corporate, with the powers and privileges originally granted thereto, be continued and perpetuated, as though its officers had been chosen annually since 1825". This resolution would seem to clearly cure the real or apparent neglect by the Society to hold a meeting annually for the election of officers from 1825 to 1839, and to give a continuous existence to the Society during that period. It was further resolved that a stated list of thirty-three gentlemen, all the names of whom were among those most prominent in the community, "shall be deemed the present members of said Society, and shall continue such".

Thomas Day was empowered to call the next meeting of the Society, for the choice of officers, and the transaction of other business, and the meeting was held in the rooms of the Young Men's Institute, in Hartford, on Saturday, June 1, 1839. At this meeting Thomas Day was chosen President and Charles Hosmer was elected Recording Secretary. The former "rules and regulations" were repealed, and Thomas Day and Henry Barnard 2nd were appointed a committee to prepare new By-Laws for the Society.

Judge Thomas Day, LL.D. was President from 1839 to shortly before his death, March 1, 1855. He was also the first President of the Wadsworth Atheneum, and Secretary of State of Connecticut

from 1810 to 1835. It is probable that his influence in State affairs had much to do with the renewal of our Charter.

Charles Hosmer continued as Secretary of the Society for twenty-nine years, to the year 1868. It is of interest that his long term of service was exceeded by his brother, James B. Hosmer, who was Treasurer from 1840 to 1874, and also President from 1860 to 1863.

At a meeting held June 15, 1839, the committee, appointed for that purpose, presented its draft of the new By-Laws which were adopted. Frequent meetings were held during the remainder of the year, and many new names added to the roll of members. The Society had, at last, emerged as an active and progressive organization.

In my annual address, May, 1937, I made this statement: "A year ago a special appeal for an increased membership was made to the members of the Society. It is a pleasure to be able to report that our present enrollment is five hundred and forty-five (545) which has been exceeded only twice". This clearly demonstrates the vitality of the Society, and shows what could be done under unfavorable conditions. Since that time, the admission of new members has not kept pace with the normal losses by death and resignation. Our membership, today, has shrunk to 495. Against the admission of 16 new members during the year, there has been a loss of 20 by death and of 12 by resignation which is greatly regretted. I would urge each individual member to give thought to this, and endeavor to bring in new additions to our enrollment.

The monthly meetings, during the year, have been well attended, except that of March 3rd at which there was no quorum, due to an announced blackout planned for that evening. A change of date for the meeting was considered, but, at the request of the State authorities, no change was made. The papers read at these meetings were as follows:

October 7th. Hon. Newton C. Brainard of Hartford.

"Apollon Kinsley, Hartford Inventor."

November 4th. Edmund B. Thompson, Esq., of Windham.

"Early Maps of Connecticut."

December 2nd. Nelson R. Burr, Ph.D., of West Hartford.

"Liberal Christianity and its Influence in Connecticut."

- January 6th. Professor J. Eugene Smith of Willimantic.
"Political Propaganda in The Connecticut Courant
1764-1783."
February 3rd. Professor Blanchard W. Means, Ph.D., of
Hartford.
"The First Puritan."
March 3rd. No meeting.
April 7th. Thompson R. Harlow, Esquire, of Hartford.
"The Sons of Liberty."
May 5th. Oscar Zeichner, Esquire, of New York.
"Whigs, Tories, and Debts in Connecticut during the
Revolutionary Period."

An estimate for the cost of painting the walls of the Reading Room and Museum Room, and also the ceiling of the latter has been obtained, and a reserve to meet this expense has been set up from the income of the past fiscal year. It is fortunate that we are able to have this done, and I am sure that cleaner and more attractive surroundings will add to the pleasure of those who make use of our facilities.

At this time I would like to report certain bequests from former members. The legacy of \$5,000.00 in the will of the late Ruel C. Tuttle has been paid, and added to the Tuttle Fund which now amounts to \$10,000.00. In his will, Francis T. Maxwell, our senior Vice-President who died March 23, 1942, left a bequest of \$5,000.00 the principal of which shall be kept intact and the income used for the general purposes of the Society. Mrs. Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, who died September 13, 1941, left in her will a bequest of \$4,000.00 provided the Society publish her manuscript on the Descendants of Sergt. Richard Beckley, and if the manuscript is not published the legacy be reduced to \$2,000.00, the income therefrom to be used for additions to the library or for the Publication Fund. Due to uncertainty as to the ability of the estate to pay the full legacy, the question of publishing is being held in abeyance.

Our goal of a greatly increased endowment which will enable the Society to support a building of its own, in which we will have adequate space for the housing of its library, is a long way ahead. We can only place our trust on the future, and the generosity of those to whom the preservation of our history is a matter of importance.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN, *President.*

Necrology, 1942.

BY PROFESSOR ARTHUR ADAMS, PH.D.



MRS. JOSEPHINE BROWN BARROWS.

Mrs. Josephine Brown Barrows, widow of Charles Royal Barrows, long a resident of Tolland, who was admitted to the Society February 4, 1936, died at her home in New Britain, June 10, 1941. They were married November 25, 1886.

She was born on Grant's Hill in Tolland, July 2, 1860, a daughter of James Avery and Frances Ellen (Kimball) Brown, but for the last fifty-three years of her life, lived in New Britain. Mr. Barrows was born in Hebron, Connecticut, September 10, 1862, and died in New Britain, May 22, 1935.

She was a member of the New Britain Women's Club and of the South Congregational Church. She leaves a daughter, Mildred Kimball Barrows, Principal of the Vance Training School of the New Britain Teachers College, and a nephew Harry J. Babcock of Portland, Oregon.

Among her ancestors were John Alden, Isaac Allerton, John Billington, and Governors Bradford and Dudley.

MRS. MARY MANSFIELD BEACH.

Mrs. Mary Mansfield Beach, widow of T. Belknap Beach, died at her home in West Hartford, April 23, 1942.

She was born in Boston in 1865, a daughter of Nathaniel Brookhouse and Mary Woods Beach. In 1888, she was married to Mr. Beach in Manchester, Massachusetts.

During the World War, she was head of Women's Work in the State. She was long President of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cathedral, was a former President of the Union for Home Work, and was Secretary of the Hartford School of Music. She was a member of the Saturday Morning Club, the Town and County Club, and of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Albert Goodhue, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, and four nephews: Ensign Nathaniel M. Goodhue, Lieutenant Albert Goodhue, Jr., both of the U. S. Navy, C. Frederic Beach, of West Hartford, Thomas C. Beach, of Farm-

ington, and two sisters-in-law, Miss Edith Beach and Miss Mary Elizabeth Beach, of Vine Hill, West Hartford.

LEVERETT BELKNAP.

Leverett Belknap, who was admitted to the Society, October 4, 1892, died at the home of his son, Charles H. Belknap, in West Hartford, January 28, 1942.

He was born in Hartford, September 29, 1851, a son of Leverett and Sally Boynton Belknap. He left school at the age of twelve, and in 1864, entered the book-store of Flavius Aurelius Brown (Brown & Gross) as "handy man". In 1880, he became a member of the firm, and the firm name became Belknap & Warfield. He retired from the firm in 1910. The business was carried on under the name of G. F. Warfield & Co., until 1929, when it became Witkower's.

Mr. Belknap early became interested in historical matters, especially in those relating to Hartford. In 1924, he published in the *Courant* an article on the history of Main Street. He kept for many years scrap books on such subjects as the Hartford Fire Department; Horse cars, Trolleys, and Buses; the Connecticut Hurricane and Flood; and Hartford Wits and Writers.

He was long an active member of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the oldest member of the Society at the time of his death, and was a Deacon Emeritus and oldest member of the Immanuel Congregational Church.

He left two sons: Charles H. and Edward L., both of West Hartford.

RICHARD MERVIN BISSELL.

Richard Mervin Bissell, who became a member of the Society, January 5, 1909, died at his home in Farmington of a heart attack, July 19, 1941.

He was born in Chicago, June 8, 1862, a son of George Francis and Jerusha Woodbridge Bissell. He was graduated from Yale in 1883. Soon he entered the Chicago office of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and in a short time became Manager of the Company's Western Department. In January, 1903, he came to the Home Office as a Vice-President. Ten years later he became President.

He had much to do with the organization of the Hartford

Accident and Indemnity Company. In 1934, he became Chairman of the Board of Directors.

He was President or Director of many other insurance companies, including the Citizens Insurance Company of New Jersey, and the Twin City Fire Insurance Company. In 1922, he was elected President of the Insurance Institute of America, and was for many years President of the Insurance Executives Association and of the Eastern Underwriters Association. From 1917 to 1919, he served as President of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

In September, 1918, he was appointed a member of the Advisory Committee on Alien Property, and during the World War served as Chairman of the Connecticut State Council of Defense. He was for several years a Lecturer on Insurance in Yale University. He was a Director of the Horace Bushnell Memorial Hall Corporation and a Director of the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute of the Hartford Retreat.

He was a member of the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, the University Club of New York, the University Club of Chicago, the Country Club of Farmington, and of Yeaman's Hall, South Carolina.

June 25, 1901, he married Marie Truesdell, of New York, who survives him. He leaves two sons, William T., of West Hartford, Richard Mervin, Jr., of New Haven, and a daughter Anne Carolyn, wife of Mr. Hector Prudhomme, of Canton.

CLEMENT H. BRIGHAM.

Clement H. Brigham, who was admitted to membership in the Society November 6, 1923, died at his home in Granby, January 10, 1942.

He was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, June 20, 1873, and was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1891. In 1896, he entered the insurance office that became F. F. Small and Company. He became President of the Company in 1941, after the death of Mr. Frederick F. Small.

He was a Director of the Middlesex Mutual Insurance Company and of the American Reserve Insurance Company of New York. He served as State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District in 1925. He was a member, and for a time President, of the Hartford Civilian Club. He was a member of the Twentieth Century Club and of the Hartford Choral Club. While he made

his home in Hartford, till 1913, he was active in the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church, and later was a Deacon of the South Congregational Church in Granby. He was a Director of the Hartford Y. M. C. A. and was Chairman of the Salmon Brook Lighting District Committee.

He married Lilian Talcott, who survives him, as does a son Storrs T. Brigham, of Granby, a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Beckley, of New Canaan, and six grandchildren.

HARRISON BARBER FREEMAN.

Harrison Barber Freeman, elected a member of the Society, May 28, 1907, died in the Hartford Hospital after a short illness, April 9, 1942.

He was born in Hartford, August 22, 1859, a son of Harrison Belknap, Judge of Probate, and of his wife Frances Hall (Bill) Freeman. After graduation from the Hartford Public High School, he entered Yale and was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1892. In 1894, he was graduated from the Yale Law School.

From 1895 to 1906, he was Prosecuting Attorney of the City of Hartford. He was an organizer of the Connecticut Investment Management Corporation in 1931 and was elected its President in 1932. He was President of the Enfield Constructor's Company, of the Hartford Belknap Company, and Treasurer of the Home and Gardens Company. He was a member of the Connecticut Legislature from 1899 to 1903. From 1920 to 1924, he was a member of the Hartford Aviation Commission. During the World War, he was Director of the Division of War Rallies, of the Speakers Bureau, and of the State Council of Defense. He was President of the Almada Lodge—Times Farm Corporation.

He was a member of the D. K. E. Fraternity and of the Elihu Club of Yale, of the Hartford Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Wampanoag Country Club, the Yale Club of New York, the Graduates Club of New Haven, and the Pacific Club of Nantucket.

He was a Trustee of the Connecticut College for Women from 1924 and President of the Board from 1931.

He married, first, September 9, 1901, Alma Newell Crowell, of San Francisco, who died August 22, 1910, and secondly, June 26, 1919, Marguerite Gibson, of Chicago, who survives him. There

are two children by the first marriage: H. Crowell, of Farmington, and H. Hoyt, of West Hartford.

ANSON PRIEST FYLER.

Anson Priest Fyler, who was admitted to membership in the Society, November 1, 1921, died September 19, 1941, after a long illness.

He was born in Warehouse Point, a son of Gilbert A. and Mary Strand Wadsworth Fyler. For fifty years, till his retirement, in 1936, he was employed by the Case, Lockwood and Brainard Company.

He leaves three children: Roger Anderson, of Rocky Hill, Wadsworth Gray, of West Simsbury, and Miss Emma R. Fyler, of Hartford. There are seven grandchildren. Mr. Fyler was a communicant of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Hartford.

HAROLD MORTON HINE.

Harold Morton Hine, admitted to the Society December 5, 1933, died of a heart attack at his home in Hartford, December 22, 1941.

He was born in New Haven, Connecticut, June 28, 1887, a son of Rufus Edwin Hine, whose wife was Emily Watkins Hovey. After graduation from the New Haven High School, he entered Wesleyan University and was graduated with the B.S. degree in 1912. In 1920, he received the M.S. degree from Trinity College.

During the year 1912-1913, he taught science in the Thompsonville High School, and from 1913 to 1917 in the Hartford High School. During the World War, he was a Lieutenant in the Air Service, U. S. A. In 1919, he entered the service of the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford and remained with that Company till his death. He was in the Automobile Insurance Division.

He was a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, of the Society of Colonial Wars, of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, and was Secretary of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of the Vestry of Trinity Church in Hartford. He was descended from Thomas Hine, a founder of Milford, Connecticut, and traced his descent from many of the Colonial families of the State.

April 18, 1917, he married Ruth Eldridge Pember of Hart-

ford, who with one son Thomas Morton, born March 10, 1919, Wesleyan 1940, survives him.

ALLEN BENNETT LINCOLN.

Allen Bennett Lincoln, admitted to the Society May 24, 1921, died at his country home in Westford, Town of Ashford, September 1, 1941.

He was born in Willimantic, August 2, 1858, a son of Allen and Sallinda Bennett Lincoln. He was graduated from Williston Seminary and from Yale University with the degree of B.A. in 1881.

From 1882 to 1886, he was a member of the editorial staff of the *Providence Press* and the *Providence Journal*. From 1886 to 1894, he was editor and proprietor of the *New England Home*, a weekly. He was State Chairman of the Prohibition Party and a Delegate to the National Convention in 1892. From 1896 to his death, he was a Special Agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

He was much interested in Americanization work, especially among the Italians in New Haven. In 1918, he was appointed Associate Director, with Leo A. Korper, of Hartford, Federal Director of Labor for Connecticut, and did much to recruit labor for war industry. In 1925, he was a member of the Connecticut General Assembly from Windham.

He was Historian at the time of the bi-centennial celebration of the Town of Windham in 1892, and was editor of the memorial volume published at the time. From 1935 to 1940 he was President of the Windham County Historical Society. He was a member of the State Executive Committee of the Connecticut Civil Service Reform Association.

December 18, 1883, he married Caroline Buck, who died some years ago. The children were: Marion Buck, who married Elmer E. Yake, of Swampscott, Mass.; Elsie Bennett, who married Alfred Albelli, of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Barbara Grace, who married former Governor Everett J. Lake, of Hartford; and Julianna Armour, who married C. Keith Pevear, of New York. There are three grandchildren.

LUCY MCCOOK.

Miss Lucy McCook, who became a member of the Society,

November 3, 1931, died at her home in Hartford, November 10, 1941.

She was a daughter of the late Rev. John James McCook, D.D., Professor of Modern Languages in Trinity College, whose wife was Eliza Sheldon Butler.

She is survived by her brothers, Justice Philip J. McCook, of the New York Supreme Court, Dr. John B. McCook, of Hartford, and Col. Anson T. McCook, of Hartford, and by a sister Miss Frances A. McCook, of Hartford.

During the World War, she was an active worker in the Belgian Relief drive and in the work of the Red Cross. At the time of her death, she was engaged in the campaign for funds for the United Service Organization.

She was a communicant of St. John's Church, East Hartford, of which her father was Rector for many years.

FRANCIS TAYLOR MAXWELL.

Francis Taylor Maxwell, of Rockville, who was admitted to the Society June 29, 1892, died in Phoenix, Arizona, March 23, 1942.

He was born in Rockville, January 4, 1861, a son of George and Harriet Kellogg Maxwell.

After graduation from the Rockville High School in 1880, he entered his father's woolen business, the Hockanum Mills Corporation. He was first a book-keeper, was promoted to be Secretary, Treasurer, and finally President of the Company. In 1934, when the company was sold to the M. T. Stevens Company, he retired from active business.

He was a director of many corporations, including the N. Y., N. H. and H. Railroad Company, the Travelers Indemnity Company, and the Rockville Water and Aqueduct Company. He was a Trustee of the Savings Bank of Rockville, President of the Rockville Public Library, and of the Rockville Hospital.

He was a member of the Rockville Council in 1896. He served in both Houses of the Connecticut Legislature, 1899-1901. He was a Delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1900, 1904, and 1916, and five times served as a Presidential Elector. He was a Colonel on the Staff of Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley in 1892. He was a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and of Royal Society of Arts of London.

He was a member of the Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution and of the Society of Colonial Wars. He was a member of the Union and of the Metropolitan Clubs in New York and of the Hartford Club.

November 18, 1896, he married Florence Russell Parsons, of Providence. The children were Helen, Mrs. Priscilla Endicott, and Mrs. Harriet Kellogg Veissy, of North Hollywood, California.

Mr. Maxwell was descended from Col. Hugh Maxwell who came from Scotland, settled in Western Massachusetts in 1733 and fought in the French and Indian War and in the Revolution. His interest in the Connecticut Historical Society is evident from the fact that he left \$5000 for its general funds in his will.

WALLACE NUTTING.

Wallace Nutting, authority on early American furniture, who was admitted to the Society March 6, 1923, died at his home in Framingham, Massachusetts, July 19, 1941.

He was born in Marlboro, Massachusetts, November 17, 1861, a son of Albion and Elizabeth Sanborn (Fifield) Nutting. After three years at Harvard, he entered the Hartford Theological Seminary (1886-1887), and was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in New York in 1888. Whitman College conferred on him the D.D. degree in 1893, and Washington and Jefferson College, the L. H. D. degree in 1935. He was ordained to the Congregational Ministry in 1888, and served as Pastor of Churches in Newark, N. J., St. Paul, Minnesota, Seattle, Wash., and Providence, Rhode Island. In 1905, he retired from the ministry because of ill health and subsequently gave his attention to the pictorial representation of landscape and the collection and study of early American furniture.

He published books, chiefly of illustrations reproduced from photographs, known as the "Beautiful" series on Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, Ireland, and England. Among his other works, may be mentioned *Furniture of the Pilgrim Century*, *Furniture Treasury*, and the *Clock Book*.

It is of interest to note that his large and valuable collection of early American furniture was acquired by the Morgan Memorial in Hartford.

May 5, 1888, he married Mariet Griswold, of Buckland, Massachusetts, who survives him.

BERTRAND ARCHER PAGE.

Bertrand Archer Page, who was elected a member of the Society, October 27, 1908, died at his home in West Hartford, July 30, 1941.

He was born in Yalesville, Connecticut, May 11, 1873, a son of George Washington and Mary Jane (Smith) Page. He was educated at the Hartford Public High School and the Wethersfield Academy.

May 1, 1888, at the age of fourteen, he entered the service of the Travelers Insurance Company. Before he was twenty-one, he was in charge of the railroad accident ticket department. Later he was in charge of the Audit Department, and in 1901 was made Assistant Secretary of the accident insurance Department, becoming Secretary in 1904. In 1912, he was made a Vice-President and in 1937 was elected a Director. He was one of the best known men in the insurance field, especially in the accident and group insurance departments.

He was a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society of America. He was a member of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, and the Wampanoag Country Club.

October 27, 1898, he married Cecile Somerset Whitney, of Hamilton, Bermuda, a daughter of George Whitney, of Snow Hill, Maryland. The children were: Nelson Whitney, of Greenwich, Connecticut, and Janet Hotchkiss, who married Lowell W. Davis, of West Hartford. There are five grandchildren.

LUCIUS FRANKLIN ROBINSON.

Lucius Franklin Robinson, who was admitted to membership in the Society, February 4, 1890, was born in Hartford, June 12, 1863, a son of Henry Cornelius and Eliza Niles (Trumbull) Robinson. He was graduated from Yale University with the degree of B.A. in 1885, and in 1926 received the LL.D. degree from his Alma Mater.

He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1887 and spent his whole life in the practice of his profession in Hartford. At the time of his death, he was senior member of the firm of Robinson,

Robinson, and Cole. He was a member, twice President of the Connecticut Bar Association, and of the Hartford Bar Association.

He was a member of the Hartford Court of Common Council from 1889 to 1891 and was President in 1891. He was a member of the Hartford Fire Board from 1894 to 1897, and of the Hartford Park Commission from 1901 to 1912. He became a member and was Chairman of the Connecticut State Park and Forest Commission from 1917 to 1937. He was opposed to the Prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, and in 1933 was President of the Connecticut Constitutional Convention that ratified the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

He was a Director of many industrial and financial corporations, among which may be mentioned the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Phoenix Insurance Company, the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, the First National Bank of Hartford, and the Billings and Spencer Company.

He was a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, of Skull and Bones at Yale, of the Hartford Club, the University Club, New York, The S. A. R., was a Trustee of the Watkinson Library, and a Director of the Hartford Public Library. He was a member of the South Congregational Church.

December 5, 1894, he married Eleanor Cooke, of Paterson, New Jersey, who survives him, as do their three sons: Lucius F., Barclay, and Henry C., all of Hartford.

MALCOLM DAY RUDD.

Malcolm Day Rudd, elected to membership in the Society, March 6, 1900, died at his home in Lakeville, Connecticut, January 21, 1942.

He was born in Lakeville, April 3, 1877, a son of William Beardsley Rudd, and Maria Coffing Holley, daughter of Alexander H. Holley, Governor of Connecticut. He was much interested in genealogy and in Connecticut history. He was educated at the Hotchkiss School and at Harvard University.

For a time, he was Treasurer of the Holley Manufacturing Company.

In 1917, he was elected a member of the Connecticut House

of Representatives, and in 1920, he was a member of the State Senate.

In 1921, he was appointed a Deputy Tax Commissioner, with charge of the collection of the mercantile tax on unincorporated businesses. In 1923, he was appointed a Deputy Motor Vehicle Commissioner, serving until a few years before his death.

He was a member of the Salisbury Association, Inc., of the Salisbury Board of Finance, the Sons of the American Revolution, the American Historical Association, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and the Society of Colonial Wars.

During the World War, he was a Captain in the Connecticut State Guard, and was Secretary of his local Draft Board.

He is survived by his wife Eva (Cook) Rudd, a son Roswell Hopkins, and a daughter, Mrs. Carl Kell, of Lakeville.

CAROLEEN BECKLEY SHEPPARD.

Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, widow of George Beekman Sheppard, who was admitted to the Society November 1, 1921, died in Los Angeles, California, September 13, 1941.

She was born in Berlin, Connecticut, June 12, 1862, a daughter of John Woodruff Clark, whose wife was Caroleen Beckley. Her father was an incorporator and Director of the Landers, Frary, and Clark Company of New Britain. She married George Beekman Sheppard in New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 15, 1890. There were no children.

She was keenly interested in genealogy, and made compiling a genealogy of the Beckley family her life work.

She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Louise Clark Hartley.

ADA MAY STEARNS.

Miss Ada May Stearns, who was elected a member of the Society May 1, 1928, died in Hartford, October 2, 1941.

She was born in Forestville, Connecticut, May 28, 1877, a daughter of George and Mary (Colt) Stearns. She was a member of the Central Congregational Church. She is survived by her aunt, Mrs. Edith Flint, with whom she lived, and by three cousins, Gerald H. Loomis and Frank Loomis, of Hartford, and Mrs. Samuel Putnam of Wethersfield.

Miss Stearns left a large number of charitable bequests to various religious and charitable agencies in which she was inter-

ested and to which she was accustomed to contribute. Among them may be mentioned the First Church in Hartford, the Northfield Schools in East Northfield, Massachusetts, and the Newington Home for Crippled Children.

WILBUR MACEY STONE.

Wilbur Macey Stone was born in Danbury, Connecticut, November 30, 1862, a son of the Rev. George Stone of Hartford. He was admitted to the Society, March 6, 1928. He was a Mechanical Engineer by occupation, and for many years had an office in New York City.

Mr. Stone was a Trustee of the Newark Museum and President of the New Jersey Collectors League. He was especially interested in children's books, and in children's toys, of which he had over a thousand. His wife, who died in 1936, formed a collection of old valentines shown in the Children's Room of the New York Public Library in 1935.

In 1931, he exhibited in the Junior Room of the Newark Museum a part of his collection, including a large number of paper dolls dating from about 1700 when they first appeared to the present time.

Mr. Stone had a notable collection of some six hundred miniature books and one of editions of the New England Primer.

He published some fifteen monographs and bibliographies relating to subjects in which he was interested, especially concerning children's books. Among them may be mentioned: *Lankes, his Woodcut Bookplates*, 1922; *Snuff-boxful of Bibles*, 1926; *Four Centuries of Children's Books from (his) Collection during September-October*, 1928; and *Gigantick Histories of Thomas Bowman*, 1933.

Mr. Stone died at his home in East Orange, New Jersey, December 21, 1941. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

ALICE GERTRUDE TUTTLE.

Miss Alice Gertrude Tuttle, who was admitted to the Society March 7, 1916, died at her home in Hartford, July 10, 1941.

She was born in Hartford, September 3, 1855, a daughter of the late Samuel I. and Louisa Ramsay Tuttle. She was a cousin

of Miss Jane Tuttle, a life member of the Society, who died August 20, 1939.

She was a life-long communicant of Christ Church Cathedral, where the funeral service was held.

JOHN MARSH WADHAMS.

John Marsh Wadhams, who was admitted to membership in the Society May 3, 1921, died at his home in Goshen, September 17, 1941.

He was born in Goshen, Connecticut, September 14, 1870, a son of John Hodges Wadhams, whose wife was Mary G. Pelton. He counted Governor John Webster of Connecticut, among his ancestors. He was educated at the Suffield Academy of which he became a Trustee.

He served in both Houses of the Connecticut Legislature, first elected to the House of Representatives in 1911, and for three terms was Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance and Banking. From 1915 to 1928, he was Chairman of the State Board of Finance. In 1922, he was Chairman of the Fuel Board, and in 1931, Chairman of the State Commission on Child Welfare.

He was a candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket.

He was a Director of the State Chamber of Commerce, and was a Trustee of the Connecticut State Hospital in Middletown. He served as Treasurer of the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington, of the Maria Seymour Booker Memorial, and of the Torrington Chapter of the Red Cross.

He was Treasurer and a Trustee of the Torrington Savings Bank, and Vice-President, Trust Officer, and Director of the Brooks Bank and Trust Company. He was Treasurer of the First Ecclesiastical Society of Goshen and Secretary of the Torrington Library Association. He was a Thirty-Second Degree Mason. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut, of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, and of the Torrington Country Club.

May 6, 1896, he married Annie M. Tenney, of New Haven. He is survived by their two children, John Marsh, 3rd, of Torrington, and Priscilla Rushley, who married W. W. Calkins, of Watertown, Massachusetts.

Report of the Librarian

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

ONCE again it is time to report on my work as Librarian. We are now in a world at war. As is the case with non-essential production, it is necessary for us to take stock and see where we fit into this picture. Attendance has dropped this year to 2783, though the loss has been evenly distributed since May a year ago and not the result of a large shrinkage since December.

One important phase of this world at war program was touched upon in our last *Bulletin*. With the pressure of waste paper campaigns and the need of clearing inflammables from storage places, our plea for the preservation of historical records has borne fruit. As a result we have already acquired some valuable manuscripts. Our duty as members of this Society is to assure the safety of materials such as this. From President Roosevelt down, the government is aware of this danger and we are continually receiving news releases on the subject.

But this isn't sufficient to warrant our full speed ahead program. Our real usefulness is an abstract one. It is true that many will find in genealogical research the answer to their need for relaxation. It is also true that many students, hampered by the closing and removal of collections, are turning to us in their quest for topics for degrees. But the essential point is the discovery and interpretation of the past is necessary before any plan for the future can be worked out. This Society contains one hundred and seventeen years accumulation of records, documents and allied materials dealing with our heritage of manners, customs and way of life, for the preservation of which this war is being fought.

Since the declaration of war we have removed our paintings, manuscripts not in vaults and many imprints to a place deemed safer than this building. While accomplishing this with the least possible disruption in routine, we have still not impaired our services. Upon reasonable notice, any book or manuscript available heretofore can be consulted; the ideal solution which many similar institutions have not been able to attain. It has also provided an opportunity to paint the walls of the museum and reading rooms.

Our accessions this year have been:

261 volumes
 258 pamphlets
 93 miscellaneous objects
 122 manuscripts

A total of 734

Of this amount the following are credited to the various funds:

	volumes	pamphlets	manuscripts	miscellaneous
Barbour	3	4	1	
Boardman	12	2		
Brainard	19			
Hoadly	5	5		1
Mather	33	1		
Robbins	51	24	34	11
Exchange	8	13	2	
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Total of	131	49	37	12

The decrease in number of accessions appears unhealthy on the surface. But remember, we have reached the point where it is a matter of chosing carefully, or moving into the street. For years we have struggled with inadequate shelf space. Irrelevant books can no longer be accepted nor do those we have constitute an asset. We must do our best to dispose of them by sale, exchange or deposit, retaining only those with some particular interest to the Society.

The manuscripts acquired during the year and their sources are as follows:—

Arthur Adams, Hartford, Conn.

Additional material belonging with the C. L. N. Camp Collection.

Caroline Whittlesey Andrus, Twin Lakes, Conn.

Autograph book belonging to Caroline Whittlesey of Salisbury, 1825.

Autograph book belonging to Huldah Corning of Hartford, 1826.

Corinne Bacon, New Britain, Conn.

Four lectures on the Bible views of slavery.

Albert C. Bates, Hartford, Conn.

Notebook of Robert C. Kent of Springfield, Mass., 1858, with list of deaths 1824-1903.

Mrs. Bertha L. H. Benn, Hartford, Conn.

Data on Peter Stevens of New Milford, Conn.

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford, Conn.

Apollos Kinsley, Hartford Inventor. A paper read before the Conn. Hist. Society Oct. 7, 1941.

Exercise book made by Austin Williams at Phelps' school in East Hartford, 1822.

Names with occupations as extracted from an account book of Giles Curtis of Berlin, Conn., 1795-1805.

Schoolboy copy book made by William Frederick Tuttle at the Literary School, 1826.

Nelson R. Burr, West Hartford, Conn.

Account of ordination of Rev. S. J. Weaver in No. Stonington. Also dismissal from 2nd Baptist church, Richmond, L. I.

Lester Card, South Norwalk, Conn.

Account book of Homer Griswold, blacksmith, of Granville, Mass., 1820-1859.

New Canaan, School District No. 1 records, 1816-1844.

Residents of Connecticut birth taken from Warren Co., Pa. census of 1850.

Henry A. Castle, Plainville, Conn.

Hills family of Farmington and Plainville, Conn.

Journal of a trip to Europe, 1855, by Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon.

Martha K. Collins, Hartford, Conn.

Extracts from Norwich Town Records concerning Barstow, Frost, Wetmore and Lyon families.

Mrs. Joshua V. Davis, West Hartford, Conn.

Gerow cemetery records, New Fairfield, Conn.

West Hartford Baptist Church records, 1858-1938 (copy).

Homer E. A. Dick, Rochester, N. Y.

Additions and corrections to Babcock-Maine genealogy.

Chauncey Drew, New York, N. Y.

Three deeds from Cheshire, Conn., 1786, 1787, 1789.

Ruth Galpin, Berlin, Conn.

Berlin, Conn., deeds and miscellaneous papers (5).

Henry Goodwin, Hartford, Conn.

Account book of Henry Keney, 1882-1893.

Glenn E. Griswold, Branford, Conn.

Connecticut inscriptions: New Haven County, Guilford, North Guilford, Branford, June, 1938.

Mrs. Arthur J. Hale, Stratford, Conn.

Information on Philo Camp and family of New Milford and New York State.

Thompson R. Harlow, South Glastonbury, Conn.

The Sons of Liberty, or "Death to any person who shall make use of any stamped papers". A paper read before the Conn. Hist. Society April 7, 1942.

Hartford Public Library, Hartford, Conn.

Record book of the "Campaign Club" or Wide-Awakes in Waterbury, 1860.

Holton Family Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Genealogy of descendants in America of William Holton (1610-1691) of Hartford, Conn. and Northampton, Mass.

Fannie B. Hurlbut, Gales Ferry, Conn.

Miscellaneous bills (12) and tax lists (6) 1806-10.

Donald Lines Jacobus, Westville, Conn.

Families M-Z as they appeared in "Families of Ancient New Haven".

Mrs. Robert Jaffray, New York, N. Y.

Orderly books kept by Col. Zebulon Butler at West Point, March-July, 1782. (2)

William E. Johnson, McDonough, N. Y.

John Johnson and other Johnsons. McDonough, 1940.

Adaline Mix, Hartford, Conn.

First record book of Company 10, 2nd Battalion, Branford, 1837-1842.

James Ralph Pierce, Manchester, Conn.

Bible record of the Clark and Standish families.

C. Benjamin Russell, Belleville, N. J.

Bible records of the Hickok-Van Dusen families.

George Dudley Seymour, Esq., New Haven, Conn.

Investigations in England on the Seymour family (box).

Special Libraries Association, New Britain, Conn.

Special collections in Connecticut and western Massachusetts. 1941.

Mathias Spiess, Manchester, Conn.

Correspondence between Mr. Spiess, Mr. Ayres, Mr. Wm. B. Goodwin and Mr. H. A. Wright pertaining to Indian trails.

State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Inscriptions from cemeteries in Coventry, So. Coventry, Columbia and Mansfield Center, Conn., copies by Mrs. Dimock.

Edmund B. Thompson, Windham, Conn.

Early Maps of Connecticut. A paper read before the Conn. Hist. Society, Nov. 4, 1941.

Annie Eliot Trumbull, Hartford, Conn.

Poetical works of John Trumbull . . . 2 vols. Hartford, 1820. (With many autographs and manuscript notes added by J. H. Trumbull.)

Leo Leonard Twinem, Sharon, Conn.

Letter from C. F. Hosmer to J. C. Smith thanking him in the name of the Conn. Hist. Society for documents presented, 1841.

Letter from Thomas Day to J. C. Smith thanking him personally for the gift, and other letters.

Edith Watson, East Windsor Hill, Conn.

Account book of Harrie U. Hayden, Saybrook, 1846-1877.

E. Stanley Welles, Newington, Conn.

Copy of Steward's records of Methodist Church, Newington, Conn., from original owned by H. C. Francis, Aug. 27, 1895.

Copy, with explanatory notes, of two letters by John D. Seymour from Washington, D. C., to relatives in Newington.

Entries from the family Bible record of Judge Martin Welles.

Gorham family records from Bible owned by Howard W. Gorham, South Norwalk, Conn.

The Pynchon ancestry of Martin Welles.

Recollections of Fedelia W. Hale in conversation with E. S. Welles, Nov. 28, 1902.

Purchases.

Account book, 1827-1850.

Account book of Hebard, Wardwell & Ingraham, 1796, of Sharon, Salisbury and Amenia.

Account book of Oliver Mather, Jr., 1810-1816.

Account book of T. Leavitt, Jr., May 19, 1803-July 28, 1803.

Account books of William Darte, Jr., of New London and Waterford, 1793-1815. (3)

Birth record taken from manuscript account book kept by Dr. S. W. Turner of Chester, Conn., 1852-1853.

Copy of entry in account book of Capt. David Tarbox of Hebron.

Data on Camp, Couch, Hollister and Hotchkiss families.

Data on the Pratt family.

Daybook of C. Post, of Hebron, Conn., 1831-1832.

Daybook of William Ellery, Dec., 1774-March, 1785.

Deed of Samuel Lothrop of Wallingford, 1728.

Diary of Daniel Lathrop Coit, of Norwich, on a European trip, 1783.

Diary of John Cotton Smith for 1782-3 while at Yale.

Genealogy of the Rossiter family.

Gravestone inscriptions of Sedgwick, Maine, and Penobscot, Maine. North Brooksville, 1941.

Half-century sermon delivered by Cotton Mather Smith in Sharon, Sept. 22, 1805.

Letter from Levi Tracy of Oak Hill, Green Co., N. Y., to Jedidiah and Joshua Barstow of Preston, Jan. 2, 1830.

Letter written by John Cotton Smith to his sister Elizabeth, Jan. 30, 1783.

Letters, bills and invoices to John Adam of Taunton, later of Canaan, nail maker, and to his sons, 1766-1844 (20).

Letters to L. & G. Andrews of Southington, relating to the manufacture of cement, 1836-1837 (box).

Letters to Roswell Moore & Sons of Berlin, 1836-1840, relating to manufacture of cement (box).

Letters to Sheldon Moore of Kensington, 1839-41, concerning manufacture of sun dials; also on fruit culture (box).

Milford town records (copy).

Old Records Collection No. I in 6 parts, Brooksville, Brooklyn, Sedgwick, Bluehill and Surrey, Maine.

Orderly books for Capt. Judd's company, beginning 1778, to June, 1780 (2).

Papers of the Mineral & Manufacturing Co., of Cheshire and New Haven, 1839-1845, mine for Barytes (box).

Tombstone records of 18 cemeteries in Poundridge, Westchester Co., N. Y. White Plains, 1941.

BIBLE RECORDS

Aldrich, Aldridge, Allen, Boynton, Brown, Bumstead, Burr, Clarke, Deming, Derby, Doane, Dunham, Gorham, Guinness, Hamlin, Hart, Hickok, Hunter (2), Hyde, Isbell, Lawrence, Mason, Morey, Partridge, Pike, Root, Sanford, Smith, Standish, Stevens, Swift, Thompson, Van Dusen, Welles.

MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGIES

Babcock-Maine, Barstow, Camp (2), Couch, Frost, Hills, Hollister, Holton, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Lyon, Pratt, Pynchon, Rossiter, Seymour, Stevens, Wetmore.

PRINTED GENEALOGIES

Blair, Blanchard, Bolton, Botsford, Banker, Burgess, Clarke-Dungan, Cooley, Cory, Crapo, Cunnabell, Davis-Williams, Dow, Edwards, Farren, Field, Glidden, Griswold, Guthrie, Hamilton, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Indicott, Kimball, Leavitt, McDill, McIntire, Merwin, Mowry, Owen (2), Paine-May, Payne, Payne-Gore, Percy, Pickering, Reade-Reed, Riggs, Russell, Seabury, Shove, Sizer, Skilton, Smith, Thurmond, Thurston, Tousey, Utter, Vose, Washburn, Watts, Wheeler, White, Whitteley, Wildbore, Witter.

18TH CENTURY CONNECTICUT IMPRINTS

à KEMPIS, THOMAS. The Soliloquy of the Soul. To which are added, Meditations and Prayers for Sick Persons. by George Stanhope, D.D. *Hartford: Printed by John Babcock. 1800. 14 cm., pp. 227.*

By purchase. Bates 1742. No copy located.

BLOODY Indian Battle, Fought at Miami Village, November 4, 1791. A Mournful Elegy On The Occasion. And Jemmy and Nancy: A Tragical Garland. *New-Haven: Printed by Moses H. Woodward. 16½ cm., pp. 12.*

By purchase. Bates 1927. No copy located.

[BOUDIER DE VILLEMERT, PIERRE JOSEPH.] The Ladies Friend; being a Treatise on the Virtues and Qualifications which are the Brightest Ornaments of the Fair Sex, And render them most agreeable to the sensible Part of Mankind. *New-Haven: Printed by Thomas and Samuel Green, For Abel Morse. 1784.* 14 cm., pp. 107.

By purchase. Bates 1934. One copy located.

A DISCOURSE on the Times. The Second Edition. *Norwich. 1776.* 18½ cm., pp. 16.

By purchase. Trumbull 599. No copy located.

[DODSLEY, ROBERT.] The Oeconomy of Human Life, complete in Two Parts: Translated from an Indian Manuscript. Written by an Ancient Bramin. To which is prefixed, An Account of the Manner in which the said Manuscript was discovered: In a Letter from an English Gentleman residing in China, The Earl of *Norwich: Printed and sold by John Trumbull, 1795.* 16½ cm., pp. 117, (1).

By purchase. Bates 2082. One other copy.

HOTCHKISS, FREDERICK W. On National Greatness. A Thanksgiving Sermon, Delivered to the First Society in Say-Brook, November 29th, 1792. *New-Haven: Printed by Thomas and Samuel Green. M,DCC,XCIII.* 20 cm., pp. 23.

By purchase. Bates 2275.

INSTRUCTIVE and Entertaining Emblems, on Various Subjects, in Prose and Verse. By Miss Thoughtful. *Hartford: Printed by J. Babcock. 1795.* 10 cm., pp. 31.

By purchase. Bates 2286. No copy located.

KEACH, BENJAMIN. The Travels of True Godliness: From the beginning of the World to this present day. In an apt and pleasing Allegory. Shewing what True Godliness is: also the Troubles, Oppositions, Reproaches, and persecutions, he hath met with in every age. Together with The Danger and Sad declining State he is in at this present Time, by Errors, Heresies and Ungodliness, or open Profaneness. With an entire new set of Cuts. The Tenth Edition, corrected, with some Additions, by the Author. *New-Haven: Printed for Benjamin Gomez, Bookseller and Stationer, No. 97, Maiden-lane, New-York. 13½ cm., pp. 144.*

By purchase. Bates 2305.

THE LIFE and Adventures of Ambrose Gwinett, Apprentice to an Attorney at Law. Who for a Murder which he never committed, was tried, condemned, executed, and hung in chains, in Old England; yet lived many Years afterwards, and in his Travels found the Man in the West Indies actually alive; for the supposed Murder of whom he had been really executed. Demonstratively proving, that Condemnations upon circumstantial

Evidence are injurious to Innocence, incompatible with Justice, and therefore ought always to be discountenanced especially in Cases of Life and Death. *Norwich: Printed and Sold by John Trumbull, M,DCC,LXXXIV.* 17 cm., pp. 23.

By purchase. Trumbull 1004. Only other copy lacking title page.

[MACGOWAN, JOHN.] The Life of Joseph the Son of Israel. In Eight Books. Chiefly designed for the use of Youth. Republished, from the first London edition. *Hartford: Printed by Elisha Babcock. M,DCC,XCI.* 15½ cm., pp. 147.

By purchase. Bates 2361. No copy located.

WATTS, I[SAAC]. Divine Songs Attempted in easy Language, for the use of Children. To which are added, Dr. Watt's Wonderful Dream, His Catechisms, for Children three or four years old, and for youth eight or ten years of age. Morning and Evening Prayers, &c. *Hartford: Printed by John Babcock. 1798.* 16½ cm., pp. 70.

By purchase. Bates 2727. No copy located.

MUSEUM ACCESSIONS

Rev. Warren S. Archibald, Hartford, Conn.

Portrait of Mrs. Lydia Huntley Sigourney, 1791-1865, painted by Jared Bradley Flagg.

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford, Conn.

Photograph of the Apollos Kinsley house, formerly on Kinsley Street.
Photographs of churches in Bloomfield, Cornwall, Flanders, Ledyard, Morris, Preston, Salem and Thomaston.

Gertrude A. Ensign, Newton, Mass.

Portrait of Rhoda Ann Ensign, 1810-1896, painted about 1836.

Portrait of Sidney Ariel Ensign, 1817-1893, member of the Hartford Common Council, 1860-1.

Mrs. H. W. Esselstyn, Seattle, Wash.

Gold-headed cane presented to Hon. William Field in 1855 by 21 state senators, while he was presiding officer of the State Senate.

Mrs. George H. Gilman, Hartford, Conn.

Baby carriage, approximately 100 years old.

Mrs. Mabel L. Hart, Hartford, Conn.

David L. Gaines' record of service in the Civil War.

Testimonial of honor for service in the Civil War.

Photograph of the State Capitol and Memorial Arch.

David L. Gaines' certificate of membership in the Fireman's Benevolent Society, Hartford, 1883.

Photographs of an early horse car in Hartford and a coach.

Watch with exposed works.

Three photographs, presumably of David L. Gaines.

Edith Very Sherwood, Westford, Conn.

Photograph of the Phoenix Bank building taken during the blizzard of 1888.

John H. T. Sweet, M.D., Hartford, Conn.

Windsor style chair with writing arm, formerly the property of Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Sr.

Estate of Alice Gertrude Tuttle, Hartford, Conn.

Portrait of Gurdon Wadsworth Russell, M.D., 1815-1909, painted by Charles Russell Loomis.

Portrait of Samuel Tuttle, 1773-1850, painted by Jared Bradley Flagg.

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Chipman, Charles P.	Historical Records Survey, W.P.A., Montpelier, Vt.
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Holman, Mrs. Winifred L.	Sizer, Theodore
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Johnson, Victor L.	N. Y.
Keller, Charles R.	Society of Indiana Pioneers
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of, Boston, Mass.	Spiess, Mathias
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Maryland Historical Society	State Historical Society, Pierre,
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Maxwell, Francis T.	Thayer, Dr. Charles S.
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Province of Nova Scotia	Wadsworth Atheneum
Putnam, Mrs. Dora Eells	Welles, E. Stanley
Riggs, Henry E.	Whittelsey, Charles B.
Rochester Historical Society	Windsor Historical Society
Rogers, Ernest E.	Woodward, Charles G.
St. Louis Public Library	W.P.A. Federal Works Agency,
Sandwich Historical Society, New	Harrisburg, Pa.
Hampshire	Yale University Library
Seymour, George Dudley	Zeichner, Oscar
Shepard, Elmer I.	

We waste much time checking dealers' lists against our holdings. Since fully 50 percent of our library is not entered in the main catalogue, it is necessary to search this large amount of uncatalogued material before we can purchase even one pamphlet. This year we have actually been able to catalogue only about 80 percent of accessions. Thus we are adding more and more to this large mass

of uncatalogued backlog. Naturally this condition is reflected by the speed in which we locate requested items. Many times we know we have a certain book or pamphlet, but our memory fails in immediately locating it. Something must be done about this and done soon. Most of its life this library has been understaffed and at no time is it more apparent than today. It is a physical impossibility for two people to satisfy mail and personal requests and tend to the other duties necessarily a part of our activities. The only solution I can see is an appropriation, to secure an expert, for perhaps a year, to install a system of classification. His work would supply a start and save sufficient of our time to allow us to continue on that foundation. I can not emphasize the importance of this too much. It may not be feasible now, but it must be done before any great improvement in the services of this institution may become apparent to all.

Letters requesting genealogical information have increased this year. With transportation difficulties and shorter vacations, we must expect more requests along this line. We have also supplied much material to historians all over the country. A mid-westerner wanted information on General Lew Wallace, particularly the part he played for the Connecticut State Republican Committee during the 1872 campaign. Another needed data on the *Hartford Evening Press*, a newspaper that was published here from 1856-1868 after which it merged to become the *Evening Post*. The Jeremiah Wadsworth Collection had references to the Bank of North America for a student writing a dissertation. Photostats were supplied of many of John Greenleaf Whittier's works that first appeared in the rare *New England Weekly Review*, a paper he served as editor. Our Sigourney Collection was used for information on Sarah J. Hale. Notes on Christopher Gore were furnished for another dissertation. We aided in identifying individuals mentioned in the publications of the Massachusetts Historical Society and the Rhode Island Historical Society. We checked our holdings for Rogerine items and numerous other bibliographers consulted our collections. John Babcock, Hartford printer, used many wood cuts by Alexander Anderson. Our imprints and Babcock manuscripts have been searched on this subject. As usual, Mr. Penrose Hoopes' clock notes have assisted in identifying

numerous Connecticut clock makers. We have also provided many illustrations for forthcoming books. A popular radio program carried the story of an estate for which the heirs should be found in Connecticut. Numerous people of the same name unsuccessfully attempted to prove relationship. We found for a photographer the meaning of the figures on the Memorial Arch in Bushnell Park. Our records have been consulted for the centennial of *The Hartford Times*, a history of a local insurance company and the 150th anniversary of the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company. We continually supply libraries with photostats of missing pages and in many cases the complete text of rare pamphlets dealing with Connecticut. Hardly a day passes that our file of Hartford newspapers is not consulted. Typical uses recently have been attempts to prove date of birth so that a birth certificate could be supplied. Young men have searched for engagement notices to prove dependency was considered prior to the passage of the draft act. A store copied evening styles of about 25 years ago for use in a window display. Then there was the man who needed to find the death date of his mother. The Board of Health could not help him because her name had been misspelled and so couldn't be found. Being a child at the time he had only a vague idea when it might have occurred, but after some conversation he did recall that a murder had been committed on their street at just about the same time. By tracing this case we were able to narrow the search down to only a month and then it was an easy matter to find the notice. There is also the inevitable individual who just seems to want to look at a "couple of years" of the paper and when confronted with a half dozen or so tremendous volumes, glances at one, asks if we will hold them until tomorrow for him, and then leaves never to be seen again. There were many others, but to these, correspondents and telephone inquiries, we attempt to give the same grade of service.

Printed acknowledgement of our assistance is found in these recently published works:

Keller, Charles Roy: *The Second Great Awakening in Connecticut*. New Haven, 1942.

Rogers, Ernest E.: *The New London Cemetery Association*. Volume 1, No. 3.

Sibley's Harvard Graduates. Volume 6, 1713-1721. Boston, 1942.
Seymour, George Dudley: *Documentary Life of Nathan Hale*.
New Haven, 1941.

Thompson, Edmund: *Maps of Connecticut for the years of Industrial Revolution 1801-1860*. Windham, 1942.

Woodward, Charles G.: *The New London Willimantic & Palmer Railroad Co.* Hartford, 1941.

In October, we published *The Records of the Congregational Church in Suffield, Conn., 1710-1836*. This is volume 7 in the *Vital Records of Connecticut* series and was printed from the avails of the Ancient Vital Records Fund. The sale has not been what we expected in our most optimistic moods, yet books such as this have a limited appeal and move over a considerable period of time. As a result, however, we have sold a number of the previous vital record volumes and such will undoubtedly be the case in the future. Our only other publications during the year were our *Bulletin* of 32 pages, plus index and title page, and our *Annual Report* of 84 pages.

The Society has voted to publish the Revolutionary portion of David Avery's diary, a manuscript the major part of which belongs to us. Avery was a chaplain in the army and was present at the siege of Boston and during the Quebec and New Jersey campaigns. His comments are full on the planning and results of the battles and it will make an important addition to printed source material for the Revolutionary period.

In addition we have suggested that one of the patriotic societies pay the cost of printing yet another volume of vital records. This has been voted on favorably by their officers, but before work is commenced, it must be confirmed by a general meeting which is to be held in June. This is indicative of a trend which strikes me as important. We are set up to do the work, by that I mean make the copy, see through the press, index and sell, but we lack funds for the purpose. Every group such as this which agrees to pay the cost of printing is making a definite contribution for which we both may claim credit.

We have acquired from the Mayflower Society in the State of Connecticut, the remaining copies of *The Franklin Church Records*, published in 1938. These are sold by us for a stated commis-

sion which is credited to the Publication Fund Principal. From the Society of Founders & Patriots, we received the *New Haven Vital Records*, which were the only volumes in the series heretofore not available from us. The commission for the sale of these also goes to the principal of the Publication Fund.

We have added a half-tone to the *Bulletin*. This has caused some comment, mainly from strangers who for the first time have seen and read it. We also are attempting to use the *Bulletin* as an advertising medium, not only for the benefit of members, but for persons who might be interested in the work of the Society if we but brought it to their attention.

Our most ambitious project has been successful. During the fall we issued a microfilm file of *The Connecticut Courant*, covering the years 1764-1792. This was made possible through the cooperation of the Library of Congress, The New York Historical Society, Massachusetts Historical Society, Yale University Library, Connecticut State Library and the Hartford Courant Office, who made copies available that were lacking in our file. Sixteen libraries throughout the country subscribed on a cost basis which allowed us to take our papers apart and still issue the film at less than a cent a page. This permitted photographing without the distortion and uneven lighting which must inevitably appear when photographing bound volumes. The pages filmed are as perfect as can be produced from the originals. The papers were badly in need of rebinding and this presented an opportunity to do it at no expense to ourselves. We used non-perforate film. This allowed placing the image horizontally on the film and resulted in 16 pages to the running foot as against only eight the other way, a saving of 50 percent in film required. On every side we have received an enthusiastic response, not only for the public service rendered, but also for the quality of the work produced. Our experience should prove valuable to other institutions contemplating such cooperative ventures and we plan to send our conclusions to some library periodical. To date, we have sold ten additional sets which represents a profit of more than \$200 to be credited to the Publication Fund Principal.

Last fall we purchased a vacuum cleaner and since have thoroughly cleaned every book in the reading room. A start has also

been made in our stack rooms. It is indeed a pleasure to handle the majority of the volumes now and many members have noted the difference. From the amount of dirt removed, and some of the shelves looked as if they had never been cleaned, we will have far less dry rot and our leather bound books in particular will stand up better. We have also oiled some of this type of binding and consequently as a whole they are in better condition.

This year we have had 140 volumes rebound, 3 periodicals bound and 24 newspapers bound. The increase in binding funds has resulted in considerably brightening the physical aspects of our reading room. It has allowed us to save many volumes which were in danger of becoming permanently damaged. Another year should see us caught up, from years of insufficient binding, to the point where we can concentrate on silking, repairing and in some instances, binding, our manuscripts.

Perhaps the most widely commented upon project completed this year was the rearrangement of the museum. This naturally has consumed considerable time and other equally important work has suffered. All our exhibition cases have been cleaned and in many instances their contents completely changed. The silver pieces have been polished and lacquered. We have also removed from the walls nearly three-fourths of the smaller framed items. As soon as the painting of the museum room is completed the improvement will be more noticeable.

Time was found to prepare but one special exhibition in the museum. Last year was the 200th anniversary of the first magazine in British North America. We attempted to show merely a cross section of those published in Connecticut during the first one hundred years in the development of magazines. We had hoped to periodically have some sort of show, perhaps not on a large scale but sufficient to interest special groups. We must confess that we still feel it an excellent idea but admit that the time available is not enough to do all we should like.

The acquisition policy of our museum is a difficult problem. We are now attempting to save articles of every-day use which so often become worn out before a specimen finds its way into a museum. More and more the emphasis will be placed on articles such as this, since future historians will utilize them for an in-

sight into the habits and customs of the period. It is all very well for individuals to save what I must call "souvenir relics", of which chips of the Plymouth Rock and slivers of the Charter Oak are outstanding examples, but for a historical museum to become cluttered with such things is criminal. There are few institutions, this one included, that can afford to house such relics and have room left for the important museum pieces on which our reputation is founded. If we accept articles dating about a generation apart, that had a role in Connecticut, we would then eventually have a complete picture of the changes in styles and customs. The role of the Acquisitions Committee is to make certain we do not secure two or more identical specimens and to aid in finding a particularly desired item when a gap is noted.

There are some items in our museum and in storage which might well be deposited elsewhere. We cannot expect to compete with specialists and yet we have the nucleus of a collection which can be unrivalled in our field. By a system of cooperative depositing, we can all benefit and each present a well integrated, carefully chosen, complete collection. We should also attempt to spread responsibility among our members. There are a mere handful of us who do the majority of the work. Let us appoint some curators on special subjects following the lines of some of our hobbies. For instance a curator of firearms could have a field day assisting us in classifying our muskets. He would enjoy it, the Society would profit and we would have the burden of responsibility shifted in a subject about which we confess ignorance. The curator of furniture, for another example, could spend many hours in arranging an exhibit of chairs. We probably have an incomparable selection showing variations from the first Connecticut made chair well into the 19th century. It is a thought which merits consideration.

It is also high time that we did something to protect our paintings. Some years ago Vice-President George Dudley Seymour paid for the restoration of a number of them, but there are many others that, if not soon repaired, will be permanently damaged. Each year we should spend a stipulated amount and with an expert's advice, this could be spread where it is most needed. Two hundred dollars annually is not too much for a starter and, with some possible assistance from members, this would make a considerable improve-

ment in a short time. We also need funds for repairing museum objects and I hope that some money can be found for this deserving purpose. We have a responsibility when we accept a portrait or piece of furniture to keep it forever. Prospective donors are certainly not encouraged by our treatment of some of these things. A few dollars now can well save many dollars in the not too distant future, and above all, save many times that in good will!

Through exchange with dealers of various duplicate books, we have been able to secure nearly \$200 worth of material which we ordinarily could not hope to acquire. In the past we have been burdened with the expense of storing these volumes. I do not advocate dumping them on the market for whatever they will bring, but I do, whenever possible, exchange them for items important to us. We thereby convert a dead asset into a live one which I am sure is satisfactory to all of us. Many dealers are willing to do this since the type of books available are often-times rare and usually have a good market. I hope, within a reasonable period, to prepare a list of duplicates and circularize various institutions on an exchange basis, the remainder then being available for credit or sale to dealers.

In other ways your librarian has been kept fairly busy. He has spoken to the Glastonbury Historical Society, the Windsor Historical Society, the Genealogical section of the Special Libraries Convention, at a memorial for the first Mayor of Hartford and before this Society. He has been honored by election as President of the Hartford Librarians Club and Treasurer of the Connecticut Library Association. He has also served on the Connecticut Committee for Conservation of Cultural Resources, Treasurer of the Connecticut Victory Book Campaign, Chairman of the Hartford Collection Committee for the same and on the "Committee of Books in a World at War".

In closing, to President Waterman, the members of the various committees, Mr. Bates, Miss Hoxie and Miss Ellis, I must acknowledge a debt that is deep indeed. Credit for any progress must be equally shared by them all.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMPSON R. HARLOW,
Librarian.

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Report of

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, *Treasurer*

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1942

ASSETS

Real Estate, Schedule "D"	\$211,770.00	
Library, Schedule "D"	350,000.00	
Museum, Schedule "D"	100,000.00	
Furnishings, Schedule "D"	2,500.00	
Investments:		
Bonds, Schedule "D"	177,076.56	
Stocks, Schedule "D"	307,690.73	
Mortgage Loans, Schedule "D"	27,351.00	
Savings Banks, Schedule "D"	47,995.17	
Cash, Schedule "D"	3,583.39	
Petty Cash	100.00	\$1,228,066.85

FUNDS

Principal of Trust Funds, Schedule "B"	\$1,216,394.36	
Plus gain to Consolidated Fund, Schedule "E"	6,437.03	
Income of Trust Funds, Schedule "C"	4,021.44	
Surplus General Fund, Schedule "A"	361.96	
Reserve for painting	750.00	
Reserve for reader	102.06	\$1,228,066.85

SCHEDULE "A"

Statement of Income for General Expenses

Income

Annual Dues	\$980.00
Miscellaneous	15.87

Unrestricted Funds

Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund	\$2,896.94
Sophia F. H. Coe Fund	44.41
General Fund	608.12
George Henry Fitts Fund	246.24
James J. Goodwin Fund	784.41
E. Stevens Henry Fund	23.26
James B. Hosmer Fund	211.45
William W. Knight Fund	338.33
Edward B. Peck Fund	1,374.46
Publication Fund (Bulletin)	470.18
William H. Putnam Fund	8.76

Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	338.33	
James Shepard Fund	56.36	
Edwin Simons Fund	228.37	
Jane T. Smith Fund	42.29	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	422.91	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	257.98	
Tuttle Fund	320.64	8,673.44
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		\$9,669.31
Less transfers to principal of the following funds:		
George Henry Fitts Fund	\$246.24	
James J. Goodwin Fund	784.41	
Publication Fund (Surplus)	82.59	
James Shepard Fund	56.36	
Tuttle Fund	75.00	1,244.60
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		\$8,424.71
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Less:		
General expenses		
Salaries	\$4,180.00	
Telephone	38.93	
Postage and stationery	142.75	
Printing	355.95	
Binding	296.96	
Library Supplies	200.46	
Repairs	125.00	
Rent, Cartage and storage	414.58	
Fees	889.82	
Insurance	261.32	
Incidental expenses	110.70	
Bulletin Account	387.59	
Expenses of speaker	8.50	
To reserve for painting, etc.	750.00	
Photography and Photostating	12.99	\$8,175.55
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Gain for the year		249.16
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		\$8,424.71
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Statement of General Fund Surplus Income

1942		1941	
April 30	Balance	May 1	Balance
	\$361.96		\$112.80
			Gain for the year
			249.16
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	\$361.96		\$361.96
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SCHEDULE "B"

Principal of Trust Funds

Ancient Vital Records Fund	\$168.66
Lucius B. Barbour Fund	468.00
William F. J. Boardman Fund	851.18
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	2,186.47
Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund	68,500.00
Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund	1,050.00
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	171.00
George Henry Fitts Fund	6,007.83
General Fund	465,370.48
James J. Goodwin Fund	19,139.90
E. Stevens Henry Fund	550.00
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	2,572.21
George E. Hoadley Fund	537,365.41
James B. Hosmer Fund	5,000.00
Newman Hungerford Fund	2,000.00
William W. Knight Fund	8,000.00
Horace Mather Fund	5,000.00
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	93.00
Edward B. Peck Fund	32,500.00
Permanent General Fund	1,015.86
Publication Fund	9,379.45
William H. Putnam Fund	207.07
Thomas Robbins Fund	6,553.53
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	8,000.00
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	231.67
James Shepard Fund	1,380.24
Edwin Simons Fund	5,400.00
Jane T. Smith Fund	1,000.00
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	10,000.00
Mary K. Talcott Fund	6,100.00
Tuttle Fund	10,000.00
E. Stanley Welles Fund	132.40

\$1,216,394.36

SCHEDULE "C"

Income of Trust Funds Held for Special Purposes

Lucius B. Barbour Fund	\$26.27
William F. J. Boardman Fund	6.29
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	22.13
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	62.13
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	55.25
Newman Hungerford Fund	59.74
Horace E. Mather Fund	61.31

Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	5.12
Permanent General Fund	56.81
Publication Fund—Surplus Income	3,523.60
Thomas Robbins Fund	15.95
Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income	114.29
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	12.55

\$4,021.44

SCHEDULE "D"

Inventory of Assets

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Real Estate	\$211,770.00	
Library	\$350,000.00	
Museum	100,000.00	
Furnishings	2,500.00	
	<hr/> \$452,500.00 <hr/>	

Bonds:

\$7,000	Great Northern Railway Co., 4-1946	\$7,246.10	@ 98¼	\$6,877.50
4,000	Hartford-Ætna Realty Corp., 6-1959	1,460.00	@ 35	1,400.00
2,000	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., 6-1948	720.00	@ 41¾	827.50
2,000	Province of Ontario, 4½-1951	2,125.67	@104	2,080.00
25,000	U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 2½- 1949/53	25,050.52	@106.9	26,570.31
13,000	U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 2¾- 1954	13,315.26	@108.11	14,084.69
45,000	U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 2½- 1952/54	47,619.01	@103.15	46,560.94
50,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "G", 2½-6/1/1953	50,000.00	@100	50,000.00
14,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F", 1/1/1954	10,360.00	@ 75	10,500.00
14,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "G", 2½-4/1/1954	14,000.00	@100	14,000.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F" 4/1/1954	5,180.00	@ 75	5,250.00
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Stocks:

50 shs.	Ætna Casualty & Surety Co.	\$3,425.00	@103	\$5,150.00
190 "	Ætna Insurance Co.	8,172.50	@ 45½	8,645.00

740	"	Ætna Life Insurance Co. .	24,928.24	@ 22½	16,372.50
112	"	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	13,739.48	@ 107¼	12,012.00
50	"	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., pfd. ..	4,736.87	@ 66⅔	3,331.25
10	"	Bank of New York	4,644.00	@ 239	2,390.00
40	"	Bankers Trust Company of New York	2,425.00	@ 32½	1,285.00
36 parts		Chatham Phoenix Corp. Ctfe. of Beneficial Int. .	0.00		0.00
20 shs.		Cleveland & Pittsburgh R.R. Co., 7% Guaranteed ...	1,650.00	@ 77¾	1,555.00
250	"	Commonwealth Edison Co.	7,680.28	@ 17½	4,375.00
600	"	Connecticut General Life Insurance Company ...	20,300.00	@ 22	13,200.00
115	"	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	6,165.00	@ 25½	2,856.00
155	"	Connecticut Power Co. ...	6,049.20	@ 25	3,875.00
100	"	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York	2,262.49	@ 11⅞	1,187.50
100	"	Consolidated Edison Com- pany of New York, \$5 pfd.	8,778.36	@ 81⅞	8,187.50
11	"	Georgia Railway & Banking Co.	1,760.00	@ 115½	1,270.50
20	"	Guaranty Trust Company of New York	5,035.00	@ 193½	3,870.00
200	"	Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co.	13,765.49	@ 55	11,000.00
450	"	Hartford Electric Light Co.	18,939.46	@ 38	17,100.00
72	"	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	2,730.00	@ 75½	5,436.00
250	"	Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	6,625.00	@ 18½	4,625.00
670	"	National Fire Insurance Co.	26,333.67	@ 47	31,490.00
14	"	Northern Central Railway Co.	1,281.00	@ 89¼	1,249.50
500	"	Phoenix Insurance Co. ...	18,333.00	@ 71½	35,750.00
25	"	Phoenix State Bank and Trust Co.	5,000.00	@ 260	6,500.00
10	"	Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Rwy. Co., 7% pfd.	1,136.25	@ 164	1,640.00
40	"	Southern New England Telephone Co.	5,271.50	@ 97	3,880.00
60	"	Tampa Electric Co.	1,649.44	@ 18	1,080.00
195	"	Travelers Insurance Co. ..	72,926.50	@ 340	66,300.00

22	"	Union Pacific R.R. Co., pfd.	1,848.00	@ 76½	1,683.00
180	"	United Illuminating Co. ..	10,100.00	@ 31½	5,670.00
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					\$307,690.73
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					\$282,965.75
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Mortgage Loans:

Catherine E. Connor (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 281 Grandview Terrace, Hartford, Connecticut)	\$6,700.00
Mary F. Welsh (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 147-49 Madison Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	2,910.00
Luigi and Anthony Forcucci (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 28 Price Boulevard, West Hartford, Connecticut)	4,400.00
Bridget M. Moloney (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 28-30 Hamilton Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	6,650.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P5 (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-83 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of A. L. Foster Estate)	958.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P5 (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-83 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of A. L. Foster Estate)	2,874.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P34 (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 328 North Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Helen K. and Kenneth E. French)	1,923.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P48 (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 157- 159 Campfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Vincenzo Panella, et al.)	936.00
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	\$27,351.00
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Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	\$3,805.13
Dime Savings Bank	617.93
Farmington Savings Bank	1,200.40
Farmington Savings Bank	114.29
Mechanics Savings Bank	7,535.53
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,015.86
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,782.83

Mechanics Savings Bank	209.75
Society for Savings	710.91
Society for Savings	18,140.66
State Savings Bank	3,222.27
State Savings Bank	2,691.66
State Savings Bank	168.66
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	4,350.20
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	1,429.09

\$47,995.17

Cash balances:

Consolidated Fund—principal	\$651.26
Lucius B. Barbour Fund—income	26.27
William F. J. Boardman Fund—income	6.29
Lucy A. Brainard Fund—income	22.13
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund—income	62.13
General Fund—Income	1,114.02
Charles J. Hoadly Fund—income	55.25
George E. Hoadley Fund—principal	1,423.79
Newman Hungerford Fund—income	59.74
Horace E. Mather Fund—income	61.31
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund—income	5.12
Permanent General Fund—income	56.81
Publication Fund—surplus income	10.77
Thomas Robbins Fund—income	15.95
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund—income	12.55

\$3,583.39

SCHEDULE "E"

Gains and Losses to Consolidated Fund

Accumulated net gains, as per previous account \$4,581.97

Sale \$5,000 U. S. A. Treasury

Bonds, 2½-1949/53

Amt. realized from sale \$5,379.69

Amount of inventory .. 5,031.08

Gain

\$348.61

Sale \$6,000 U. S. A. Treasury

Bonds, 2½-1950/52

Amt. realized from sale \$6,472.50

Amount of inventory .. 6,436.88

Gain

35.62

Sale \$15,000 U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 2¾-1951/54		
Amt. realized from sale	\$16,476.56	
Amount of inventory ..	<u>14,910.94</u>	
Gain		<u>1,565.62</u>
Total Gains ...		<u>\$1,949.85</u>
Sale \$5,000 Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 5-1945		
Amount of inventory ..	\$5,466.68	
Amt. realized from sale	<u>5,371.89</u>	
Loss		<u>94.79</u>
Net Total Gains		<u>1,855.06</u>
		<u><u>\$6,437.03</u></u>

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Ancient Vital Records Fund

This fund was instituted in 1907 and was raised by subscriptions of from \$1 to \$100. It is to be used in the publishing of the ancient town records of Connecticut, the sale of which it is expected will secure the continuance of the fund.

Principal

Deposit, State Sav. Bk.	\$168.66	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$881.17
			From income	10.93
			Sale of Books	<u>206.00</u>
				\$1,098.10
			Less Book published .	<u>929.44</u>
	<u>\$168.66</u>			<u>\$168.66</u>

Income

To principal	\$10.93	Interest	\$10.93
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Lucius B. Barbour Fund

Established in 1923 by Lucius B. Barbour, a member, who died July 29, 1934, by the gift of copies of Manwaring's "Early Connecticut Probate Records—Hartford District." Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$468.00	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$452.00
			Sale of Books	16.00
	<u>\$468.00</u>			<u>\$468.00</u>

Income

Books purchased . . .	\$16.00	1941 May 1,	Bal. of inc. .	\$23.15
			Interest	19.12
Balance on hand . . .	26.27			
	<u>\$42.27</u>			<u>\$42.27</u>

William F. J. Boardman Fund

This fund is derived from the sale of copies of the "Boardman Genealogy," "Wethersfield Inscriptions," "Boardman Ancestry" and "Greenleaf Ancestry," given to the Society in 1907 by Mr. William F. J. Boardman, a life member, who died November 23, 1912. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of genealogies and town histories, the preference to be given to such volumes as may pertain to families treated of in the "Boardman Genealogy," "Boardman Ancestry," and "Greenleaf Ancestry."

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$851.18	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$846.18
			Sale of Books	5.00
	<u>\$851.18</u>			<u>\$851.18</u>

Income

Books purchased . . .	\$47.28	1941 May 1,	Bal. of inc. .	\$17.78
			Interest	35.79
Balance on hand . . .	6.29			
	<u>\$53.57</u>			<u>\$53.57</u>

Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund

Established in 1892 by a gift from Miss Lucy A. Brainard, a life member, who died December 28, 1908, and was increased by later gifts from her to a total of \$1,000, and which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by her and by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company. The income only is to be used for the purchase of books.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$2,186.47</u>	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$2,186.47</u>
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Income

Books purchased	\$128.13	1941 May 1,	Bal. of inc. .	\$57.79
Balance on hand	<u>22.13</u>		Interest	<u>92.47</u>
	<u>\$150.26</u>			<u>\$150.26</u>

Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund

Established November, 1926, by the receipt of a legacy of \$63,370.65 from the estate of Silas Chapman, Jr. of Hartford, a former member, who died September 10, 1925. The legacy was without any restriction, and the income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$68,500.00</u>	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$68,500.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$2,896.94</u>		Interest	<u>\$2,896.94</u>
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Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund

Established in April, 1916, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,017.00 from the estate of Mrs. Sophia F. Hall Coe of Meriden, Connecticut, widow of Levi E. Coe, a former member. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$1,050.00</u>	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$1,050.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$44.41</u>		Interest	<u>\$44.41</u>
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Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars Fund

Established in 1925 by the gift from that Society of a one-half interest in the remaining unsold copies of the "Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848," which it had published in two volumes. The income only is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1941	
Cons. Investments . . .	\$171.00	May 1,	Amt. of Fund Sale of Books
			\$148.50 22.50
	<u>\$171.00</u>		<u>\$171.00</u>

<i>Income</i>			
		1941	
Balance on hand	\$62.13	May 1,	Bal. of inc. . Interest
			\$55.85 6.28
	<u>\$62.13</u>		<u>\$62.13</u>

Consolidated Fund

<i>Principal</i>			
<i>Bonds:</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	1941	
\$2,000 Hartford-Ætna Realty Corp. (Certificate of Deposit) 6-1959	\$730.00	May 1,	Amount of Fund Legacy, Ruel C. Tuttle . Sale of Books Admission fees Transferred from income: Fitts Fund Goodwin Fund .. Shepard Fund .. Tuttle Fund .. Welles Fund .. Plus Gain on Securities .
2,000 N. Y., N. H. & Htfd. R. R. Co. 6-1948 .	720.00		\$210,781.41 4,925.00 144.00 36.00
2,000 Province of Ontario 4½-1951	2,125.67		246.24
30,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds Series "G" 2½-1953 . .	30,000.00		784.41
7,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds Series "G" 2½-1/1/1954	7,000.00		56.36
7,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds Series "G" 2½-4/1/1954	7,000.00		75.00
	<u>\$47,575.67</u>		7.50
			1,855.06

<i>Stocks:</i>	
50 shs. Ætna Casualty & Surety Co. . .	\$3,425.00

100	"	Ætna Insurance Co. . .	4,932.50
140	"	Ætna Life Insurance Co.	2,520.00
62	"	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	7,775.77
25	"	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rwy. Co., pfd. .	2,246.25
40	"	Bankers Trust Co.	2,425.00
10	"	Bank of New York	4,644.00
36 pts.		Chatham-Phoenix Corp. (Ctf. Beneficial Interest) . .	.00
20 shs.		Cleveland & Pittsburg R. Co. 7% Guaranteed	1,650.00
250	"	Commonwealth Edison Co. . .	7,680.28
33	"	Conn. Light & Power Co.	1,770.00
125	"	Conn. Power Co.	5,125.00
100	"	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y.	2,262.49
82	"	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. pfd.	8,056.68
11	"	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co.	1,760.00
20	"	Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. . .	5,035.00
150	"	Hartford Electric Light Co. .	9,237.00

50	" Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	1,025.00
70	" National Fire Insurance Co.	4,375.00
14	" Northern Central Rwy. Co. .	1,281.00
15	" Phoenix State Bank & Trust Co. .	2,550.00
40	" Southern New England Tel. Co.	5,271.50
20	" Travelers Insurance Co.	8,614.00
22	" Union Pacific R. R. Co. pfd.	1,848.00
180	" United Illuminating Co.	10,100.00
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		\$105,609.47

Mortgage Loans:

Catherine E. Connor .	\$6,700.00
Mary F. Welsh	2,910.00
Luigi & Anthony For-	
cucci	4,400.00
Bridget M. Moloney .	6,650.00
Mortgage Participation	
Certificates in the	
names of:	
Vincenzo Panella et	
al.	936.00
A. L. Foster Estate .	2,874.00
A. L. Foster Estate .	958.00
E. K. & H. K.	
French	1,923.00
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	\$27,351.00

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank .	\$3,805.13
Farmington Sav. Bk. .	1,200.40

Mechanics Savings Bk.	7,535.53
Society for Savings ..	18,140.66
State Savings Bank ..	2,691.66
Travelers Bk. & Tr. Co.	4,350.20

	<u>\$37,723.58</u>
Uninvested Cash	651.26

\$218,910.98

\$218,910.98

Income

Amortization Expense	\$149.60
Distributed to various funds (income) ...	8,842.35
	<u>\$8,991.95</u>

Dividends ..	\$5,387.33
Interest	3,584.84
Miscellaneous	19.78

\$8,991.95

George Henry Fitts Fund (In Memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton)

Established in 1925 by a legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of George Henry Fitts of Willimantic, Connecticut, a former member, who died January 10, 1925, given in memory of his great-grandfather, Colonel Thomas Knowlton, and to be held as a fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$6,007.83	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund From income	\$5,761.59 246.24
	<u>\$6,007.83</u>			<u>\$6,007.83</u>

Income

To principal account .	<u>\$246.24</u>	Interest	<u>\$246.24</u>
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General Fund

The fund was established about 1849. Included in it are a gift of \$1,000 received from the Pawtucket Bank in 1849; a gift of \$1,000 from the City Bank of Hartford in 1852, and a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1860 from the estate of David Watkinson, a former member, who died December 13, 1857.

Principal

Library	\$350,000.00	1941		
Museum	100,000.00	May 1,	Amount of	
Furnishings	2,500.00		Fund	\$465,272.11

<i>Investments:</i>		Net Gain on sale of Se- curities ...	98.37
\$1,000	U. S. A. Sav- ings Bonds Series "G" 2½-6/1/1953	\$1,000.00	
25	shs. Atchison, To- peka & Santa Fe Rwy. Co. pfd.	2,490.62	
67	" Conn. Light & Power Co. .	3,588.75	
18	" C o n s o l i - dated Edison Co. of N. Y. pfd.	721.68	
10	" Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, & Chicago Rwy. Co. pfd.	1,136.25	
	State Savings Bank ..	3,222.27	
	Society for Savings ..	710.91	
		<u>\$465,370.48</u>	<u>\$465,370.48</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	\$608.12	Dividends ..	\$418.25
		Interest	189.87
	<u>\$608.12</u>		<u>\$608.12</u>

James J. Goodwin Fund

Established by a gift of \$20,000 made in October, 1915, by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband, a former member and vice-president, who died June 23, 1915. The income only is to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	\$19,139.90	1941 May 1, Amt. of Fund From income	\$18,355.49 784.41
	<u>\$19,139.90</u>		<u>\$19,139.90</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To principal account .	\$784.41	Interest	\$784.41

E. Stevens Henry Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$500 from the estate of the Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Vernon, Connecticut, a former member and vice-president, who died February 8, 1922. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$550.00</u>	1941 May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$550.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	<u>\$23.26</u>	Interest	<u>\$23.26</u>

Charles J. Hoadly Fund

Established in 1901 by a gift from Mr. George E. Hoadley, a life member, at his death, November 21, 1922, of copies of the "Records of the Colony of Connecticut," and a later gift of additional copies and of copies of the "Records of the State of Connecticut," in memory of his brother, Charles J. Hoadly, LL.D., sometime president of the Society. The proceeds from the sale of these books constitute the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of books.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	\$2,572.21	1941 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$2,544.21
		Sale of books	28.00
	<u>\$2,572.21</u>		<u>\$2,572.21</u>
<i>Income</i>			
Books purchased	\$93.90	1941 May 1, Bal. of inc. .	\$41.10
Balance of income ...	55.25	Interest	108.05
	<u>\$149.15</u>		<u>\$149.15</u>

George E. Hoadley Fund

This fund was established by the will of George Edward Hoadley, of West Hartford, Connecticut, who died November 21, 1922, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fireproof building for the Society. It was received by distribution of his estate on December 19, 1923. The accruing income is to be added to the principal of the fund. In 1935 the Building Fund was merged with this fund.

Principal

<i>Land:</i>	\$211,770.00	1941 May 1,	Amount of Fund	\$514,956.50
<i>Bonds:</i>			From income	11,539.91
\$7,000 Great Northern Rwy. Co. Se- ries "G" 4- 1946	\$7,246.10		Net gain on securities .	10,869.00
19,000 U. S. A. Sav- ings Bonds Series "G" 2½-1953 ...	19,000.00			
14,000 U. S. A. Sav- ings Bonds Series "F" 1/1/1954 ...	10,360.00			
45,000 U. S. A. Treas- ury 2 ½ - 1952/54 ...	47,619.01			
25,000 U. S. A. Treas- ury 2 ½ - 1953/49 ...	25,050.52			
13,000 U. S. A. Treas- ury 2¾-1954	13,315.26			
7,000 U. S. A. Sav- ings Bonds Series "F" April 1, 1954	5,180.00			
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	\$127,770.89			

Stocks:

90 shs. Aetna Insur- ance Co. . .	\$3,240.00
600 " Aetna Life In- surance Co.	22,408.24
50 " American Tel. & Tel. Co. .	5,963.71
600 " Conn. General Life Insur- ance Co. . .	20,300.00
15 " Conn. Light & Power Co.	806.25
30 " Conn. Power Co.	924.20

200	"	Hartford- Conn. Trust Co.	13,765.49
300	"	Hartford Electric Light Co. .	9,702.46
72	"	Hartford Fire Insur- ance Co. . .	2,730.00
200	"	Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. .	5,600.00
600	"	National Fire Insurance Co.	21,958.67
500	"	Phoenix In- surance Co.	18,333.00
10	"	Phoenix State Bank & Trust Co. .	2,450.00
60	"	Tampa Elec- tric Co. . .	1,649.44
175	"	Travelers In- surance Co.	64,312.50

\$194,143.96

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank .	\$617.93
Mechanics Savings Bk.	209.75
Travelers Bk. & Tr. Co.	1,429.09

\$2,256.77

Uninvested Cash \$1,423.79

\$537,365.41

\$537,365.41

Income

Fee	\$612.92
Real Estate Expense .	348.56
Amortization Expense	321.18
To principal	11,539.91
Miscellaneous	1.05

\$12,823.62

Dividends ..	\$10,279.92
Interest	2,543.70

\$12,823.62

James B. Hosmer Fund

James B. Hosmer, a member and a former president of the Society, who died Sept. 25, 1878, left an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 to the Society. The income from the fund has been designated to general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴¹ May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	\$211.45	Interest	\$211.45
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Newman Hungerford Fund

Established in March, 1928, by a legacy of \$2,000 from the estate of Newman Hungerford of Harwinton, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 8, 1927. The income only is to be used for the care and increase of the collection of coins bequeathed to the Society by Mr. Hungerford.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴¹ May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
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Income

Coins purchased	\$32.03	¹⁹⁴¹ May 1,	Balance of In-	
Balance on hand	59.74		come	\$7.19
			Interest	84.58
	<u>\$91.77</u>			<u>\$91.77</u>

William W. Knight Fund

Established May, 1934, by a bequest of \$8,000 from Dr. William Ward Knight of Hartford, a former member, who died December 4, 1923. The will provides that this legacy be used for the "general uses and purposes" of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴¹ May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$338.33</u>	Interest	<u>\$338.33</u>
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Horace E. Mather Fund

Received December, 1933, as a bequest under the will of Lucy O. Mather of Hartford, the sum of \$5,000 which was given to be held as a fund in memory of her father, Horace E. Mather, a former member, who died March 13, 1909, the income to be used for the purchase of genealogies of families settled in America before the year 1700, including English works bearing on such families, printed parish registers of England and church and town records of New England.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	\$5,000.00	1941 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$5,000.00
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<i>Income</i>			
Books purchased	\$206.22	1941 May 1, Bal. of inc. .	\$56.08
Balance on hand	61.31	Interest	211.45
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\$267.53		\$267.53	
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Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund

Established in 1911 through the gift by the daughters of Mr. Jonathan Flynt Morris, a former member and for many years treasurer, who died January 30, 1899, of copies of the "Morris Register", compiled by him. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only of which is available for the purchase of books for the library.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	\$93.00	1941 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$93.00
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<i>Income</i>			
Balance on hand	\$5.12	1941 May 1, Balance of income	\$1.13
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\$5.12		\$5.12	
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Edward B. Peck Fund

Established May, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$25,000 from the estate of Edward B. Peck of Hartford, a former member, who died October 29, 1928. The income has been designated for general purposes.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$32,500.00</u>	1941	May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$32,500.00</u>

Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$1,374.46</u>	Interest	<u>\$1,374.46</u>
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Permanent General Fund

This fund was established by a gift to the Society in 1906 to which additions have since been made. The income only is available for whatever purpose the Society sees fit.

Principal

Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank	<u>\$1,015.86</u>	1941	May 1, Amt. of Fund Gift, Hester Meigs	<u>\$1,014.86</u> 1.00
	<u>\$1,015.86</u>			<u>\$1,015.86</u>

Income

Balance on hand	<u>\$56.81</u>	1941	May 1, Bal. of inc. . Interest	<u>\$31.45</u> 25.36
	<u>\$56.81</u>			<u>\$56.81</u>

Publication Fund

This fund was established by a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1855 from the estate of Thomas Day, a former member and president, who died March 1, 1855. To this have been added a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Daniel Goodwin in 1880; receipts from the sale of books presented by several members of the Society; the fees received for life memberships and admission fees, and a number of small special contributions.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$9,379.45</u>	1941	May 1, Amt. of Fund Adm. fees .. Sale of Books	<u>\$9,285.95</u> 30.00 63.50
	<u>\$9,379.45</u>			<u>\$9,379.45</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To General Fund (Bulletin Account).	\$387.59	Sale of Books	\$76.65
To Surplus Income Account	82.59	Interest	393.53
	<u>\$470.18</u>		<u>\$470.18</u>

Publication Fund—Surplus Income

<i>Principal</i>			
\$2,000 Hartford Aetna Realty Corp. 6% 1959	\$730.00	1941 May 1, Amt. of Fund From income	\$3,300.67 129.57
Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank	2,782.83	From Publ. Fund — ex- cess receipts	82.59
	<u>\$3,512.83</u>		<u>\$3,512.83</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To Surplus Income Principal Account .	\$129.57	1941 May 1, Bal. of inc. .	\$15.84
Balance on hand	10.77	Interest	124.50
	<u>\$140.34</u>		<u>\$140.34</u>

William H. Putnam Fund

Established in October, 1931, through the gift by Mr. William H. Putnam of Hartford, of copies of "The Two Putnams" to be sold for the benefit of the Society. The income only is to be used for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$207.07</u>	1941 May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$207.07</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	<u>\$8.76</u>	Interest	<u>\$8.76</u>

Thomas Robbins Fund

This "perpetual fund, the avails of which (are) to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the library," inventoried at \$4,643.52, was created in 1856 by a residuary clause in the will of Rev.

Thomas Robbins, a former member, librarian and corresponding secretary, who died September 13, 1856.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$6,553.53</u>	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$6,553.53</u>
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Income

Books purchased	\$298.08	1941 May 1,	Bal. of inc. .	\$36.88
Balance on hand	15.95		Interest	277.15
	<u>\$314.03</u>			<u>\$314.03</u>

Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income

Deposit, Farmington Savings Bank	\$114.29	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund Interest	\$184.34 4.57
				<u>\$188.91</u>
			Less books purchased .	74.62
	<u>\$114.29</u>			<u>\$114.29</u>

Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$3,000 from the estate of Dr. Gurdon W. Russell of Hartford, a former life member, who died February 3, 1909, and by the further receipt later in the same year of a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary I. B. Russell, widow of Dr. Russell. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$338.33</u>		Interest	<u>\$338.33</u>
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Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund

Established in 1910 by the gift of copies of "Decendants of John Russell" from Mrs. Gurdon W. Russell. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income of which only is available for the purchase of historical and genealogical works for the library.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	\$231.67	¹⁹⁴¹ May 1, Amt. of Fund Sale of Books	\$227.67 4.00
	<u>\$231.67</u>		<u>\$231.67</u>

<i>Income</i>			
Balance on hand	\$12.55	¹⁹⁴¹ May 1, Bal. of inc. . Interest	\$2.92 9.63
	<u>\$12.55</u>		<u>\$12.55</u>

James Shepard Fund

Established in June, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,727.50 from the estate of James Shepard of New Britain, Connecticut, a former member, who died February 15, 1926. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	\$1,380.24	¹⁹⁴¹ May 1, Amt. of Fund From income Sale of Books	\$1,317.38 56.36 6.50
	<u>\$1,380.24</u>		<u>\$1,380.24</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To principal account .	<u>\$56.36</u>	Interest	<u>\$56.36</u>

Edwin Simons Fund

Established December, 1915, by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,286.05 from the estate of Edwin Simons of Hartford. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$5,400.00</u>	¹⁹⁴¹ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$5,400.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	<u>\$228.37</u>	Interest	<u>\$228.37</u>

Jane T. Smith Fund

Established August, 1930, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Jane T. Smith of Hartford, a former life member, who died August 22, 1929. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$42.29</u>	Interest	<u>\$42.29</u>
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Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund

Established in 1939 by an unrestricted legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Ellen Battell Stoeckel of Norfolk, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 5, 1939. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$422.91</u>	Interest	<u>\$422.91</u>
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Mary K. Talcott Fund

Established in 1920 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mary K. Talcott of Hartford, a former member, who died November 17, 1917. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$6,100.00</u>	1941 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$6,100.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$257.98</u>	Interest	<u>\$257.98</u>
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Tuttle Fund

Established in 1940 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Miss Jane Tuttle of Hartford, Connecticut, a former life member, who died August 20, 1939. To this fund was added, in 1941, an unrestricted legacy of \$4,925 from the estate of Ruel C. Tuttle of Windsor, Connecticut. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>				
Cons. Investments . . .	\$10,000.00	1941	Amt. of Fund Legacy, Ruel C. Tuttle Trust From income	
		May 1,		\$5,000.00
				4,925.00
				75.00
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>			<u>\$10,000.00</u>
<i>Income</i>				
To General Expenses .	\$245.64		Interest	\$320.64
To principal account .	75.00			
	<u>\$320.64</u>			<u>\$320.64</u>

Edwin Stanley Welles Fund

Established in 1924 through the gift by Mr. Welles of copies of his "Some Notes on Wampum" and the later gift of "Revolutionary War Letters of Capt. Roger Welles" and "Beginnings of Fruit Culture in Connecticut," together with a gift from George Dudley Seymour, Esquire, of the remaining copies of "Births, Marriages and Deaths Returned from Hartford, Windsor and Fairfield, 1631-1691," edited by Mr. Welles. Proceeds from the sale of these publications, together with interest on the same, are to be allowed to accumulate until they amount to four hundred dollars (\$400), which is established as the principal of the fund. The income of the Fund, when available, is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

<i>Principal</i>				
Cons. Investments . . .	\$132.40	1941	Amt. of Fund Sale of Books From income	
		May 1,		\$120.40
				4.50
				7.50
	<u>\$132.40</u>			<u>\$132.40</u>
<i>Income</i>				
To principal account .	<u>\$7.50</u>		Interest	<u>\$7.50</u>

Hartford, Connecticut
May 1, 1942

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account and securities listed therein have been examined by me and found correct.

CHARLES S. BISSELL,
Auditor.

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THE Connecticut Historical Society is in need of additional endowment, the income from which will maintain a building of its own. The Society owns a fine site on the corner of Washington and Buckingham Streets, near the Connecticut State Library. Upon the erection of a building there, it will make easily accessible the unrivalled resources of both institutions.

We will also welcome gifts or bequests for the publication of books and for the purchase of additions to the Library. Such funds would form appropriate and permanent memorials to carry on the life interest of an individual or a group.

You are invited to include your Historical Society as a beneficiary when preparing your will. The following form is suggested:

I give and bequeath to The Connecticut Historical Society, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and located in the City of Hartford in said State, dollars, in trust, the income from which to be used for the:

*{ general expenses of the Society
publication of books
purchase of additions to the Library
building fund.*

The President or the Librarian of the Society will be glad to discuss with any individual or group of individuals possible gifts or bequests, and to suggest purposes for which such bequests can be made. An endowment fund by gift or bequest, is deductible from Federal Income Taxes.

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President's Address

IT is again my pleasant duty to report to you on the state of the Society.

I feel that, during the past year, we, as an organization, have made distinct progress in our field of endeavor, and this in spite of adverse World and National conditions. So long as these conditions exist we must hold firmly to what we have, without any retrograde movement, and try to make all possible progress, little though it may sometimes be. By a sustained and combined effort on the part of our members, the advancement of the service and growth of the Society may well exceed our hopes.

An appeal, made in January of this year, for an increase in our membership has met a generous response—it is an excellent beginning. The opportunity is great, and much can still be done in this matter which is so vital to our progress. Our present enrollment is 503, an increase of 8 over that of a year ago, but still considerably below the highest recorded. The new members admitted during the year total 26, death has taken from us 9, and 9 have been lost by resignation. I am confident that these resignations are mainly due to various causes other than a lack of interest, and we all regret the loss of support to the work of the Society caused by the withdrawal of each and every one.

The attendance at the monthly meetings has been maintained, and the quality and interest of the addresses has been high. I am impelled to mention particularly the paper entitled "Sketches of Old Guilford" which was read by Miss Bertha R. Steiner at the time of the February meeting. This paper was written by her brother, Dr. Walter R. Steiner, and was to have been read by him before the meeting held in April, 1942, but illness prevented him from doing so. A sound student of history, Dr. Steiner was well qualified to write concerning the community which holds so many of his family associations. The following papers were read during the year:

October 6th. Professor Arthur Howard Hughes, Ph.D., of Trinity College.

"Connecticut Place Names."

November 10th. Rev. Sherrod Soule, D.D., of Hartford.

"David Bacon: Ambassador to the Aborigines."

December 1st. Professor Ralph W. Scott, Ph.D., of Trinity College.

"Japan and the Japanese: What are the Japanese like and what do they want?"

January 5th. Fremont Rider, L.H.D., Librarian of Wesleyan University.

"The Smith Sisters Bible."

February 2nd. Miss Bertha R. Steiner, of Hartford.

"Sketches of Old Guilford", written by the late Dr. Walter R. Steiner.

March 2nd. President Remsen B. Ogilby, LL.D., Litt.D., of Trinity College.

"John Ogilby: He won the Virginia Lottery."

April 6th. Mrs. Mabel Spencer Hurlburt, of Farmington.

"Susanna Hooker, Connecticut's First 'First Lady'."

May 4th. Professor Elmer E. S. Johnson, D.D., of the Hartford Seminary Foundation.

"James B. Hosmer: Hartford Citizen and Philanthropist."

The bequest of \$5,000 left to the Society, under the will of the late Francis T. Maxwell of Rockville, has been received, and is invested. Also, the full amount of the bequest of \$4,000 has been received from the Estate of Mrs. Caroleen Beckley Sheppard. In the settlement of the estate it was found that only fifty per cent of this bequest could be paid, but, through the generosity of Dr. Ralph R. Hartley of Los Angeles, California, the Society has received the full amount. This bequest was made for the purpose of publishing a certain manuscript work of Mrs. Sheppard's, and this will be carried out as soon as possible.

At this time it may not be amiss to review briefly the main course of events, connected with the Society, during recent years. These have not been normal times, in fact they have been most disturbing, and I feel that it is due to those members who are not in close touch with the affairs of the Society that I make such an examination, in order to assure them of the continued advancement of the Society, in spite of present handicaps.

Administration. For ten years Dr. George C. F. Williams was President of the Society. During his term of office the large bequest from the Estate of George E. Hoadley was received, and our building site on the corner of Washington and Buckingham Streets was purchased—one of the best locations for our use in the City. The Society sustained a great loss by his death on November 15, 1933. On the thirteenth of the following February the present incumbent was appointed to take his place. From 1931 to 1937, Miss Mary Helen Kidder first efficiently filled the position of Assistant to the Librarian, and later that of Assistant Librarian. Her marriage took her from Hartford and from the Society. The passing years finally caused Albert C. Bates, M.A., who had served as Librarian since January 1, 1893, to request the Society to prepare for his retirement by the selection of a competent Assistant Librarian, and, to this end, Mr. Thompson R. Harlow was elected, May 23, 1939. A year later, May, 1940, Mr. Bates retired after forty-seven years of able and successful conduct of the affairs of the Library, and Mr. Harlow was designated to fill the office. With energy and good judgment he has continued the work, and the vital matter of change in this office was successfully solved.

Publications. The need of issuing some kind of Quarterly, if only to evidence activity, and so advertise, was apparent. From this the *Bulletin* was born, and the first number appeared under date of November, 1934. At first a pamphlet of only four pages, it has now grown to one of double that number, and, from outside reports, it is filling a need and is well thought of. Each number contains a brief summary of the recent news of the Society, and the remaining space is given to the publication of historical documents and vital records. Concerning other publications, the *Suffield Church Records* have been published; the "Windham Church Records", which are sponsored by the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Connecticut, are in page proof; the copy of the "Saybrook Vital Records", one third of the cost of which is to be paid by the Connecticut Society of Founders and Patriots, is nearly ready for the press; the "Revolutionary Diary of David Avery" is about to go to the printer; and another volume of *Collections* is ready, and we hope to publish this soon. As funds become available, we purpose to carry on this important work.

Gifts. Many valuable gifts of books and pieces for the Museum have been received. They are far too numerous to list here, but can be found in the annual reports of the Librarian. It is increasingly recognized that the Society is a proper and safe custodian, where family books, manuscripts, portraits, and old furniture, all of which help tell the story of the life and times of those who builded our Commonwealth, can be preserved for future generations.

Finances. The report of the Treasurer of May 1, 1936 showed a new and greatly modernized form of accounting. This went into effect at the beginning of our fiscal year on May 1, 1935. Before this time each of our numerous Trust Funds was invested in its own separate group of securities, with the result that, in the event of possible failure of any security, the Fund or Funds in question would suffer the entire loss. Under the new system, all the investments of all the Trust Funds, except those where it was indicated by the trust that they must be separately invested, were placed in a Consolidated Fund, and the income derived from this Fund is twice a year distributed among the various Trust Funds on a basis of the amount the principal of each Fund bears to the total of the combined Funds. Under this procedure any loss in investment is spread proportionately among all the Funds, and is not borne by only one or a few. The present report of the Treasurer shows, after eight years of operation of consolidation, a gain of \$6,025.88 in the combined investment of the Funds so consolidated. It has been unnecessary for any Fund to suffer a loss in the value of its principal, while perhaps others have increased. During the past ten years the Society has received from estates or by gift \$42,000, and in a number of other estates it has a substantial interest subject to life tenancy. One matter is important. The total Assets of the Society, amounting to \$1,242,400.59 as shown by the Balance Sheet, is indeed cheering, but the following analysis shows that only eighteen and a half per cent of this total represents endowment from which is derived the income with which the general expenses and additions to the Library are paid. The fact is that the endowment for these two objects is far short of what it should be. The following table explains the situation:

Endowment designated for:		
General Expenses	\$212,036.88	17 %
Library	18,714.30	1.5%
Hoadley Building Fund, including value of real estate	556,149.41	44.8%
Value of Library, Museum, and Furnishings	455,500.00	36.7%
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Total Endowment and Property	\$1,242,400.59	100 %

The future of the Society is most certainly dependent on the gifts and legacies which it may continue to receive. The lower percentage of the returns from proper investments, returns which are now less by one half of those of ten years ago, steadily tend to a smaller operating income. It is necessary that this loss be made up, and that further endowment be had to enable the Society to progress—immobility is retrogression. Also, we should not lose sight of our goal of a greatly increased endowment which will enable the Society to meet the maintenance costs of a building of its own. In view of the seriously congested condition of our present quarters, such a building is sorely needed. The Hoadley Fund, which was given for the purpose of erecting such a building, aside from the value of the real estate, amounts to over \$300,000, but, as I have before pointed out, the Society must have an additional income of at least \$9,000 with which to support it. May that time soon come.

In closing, I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to Mr. Harlow, to Miss Hoxie, and to the other officers and the members of the various committees for the efficient and loyal services they have rendered. Without such service the Society would be little worth.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN,
President.

Necrology, 1943

BY PROFESSOR ARTHUR ADAMS, PH.D.



MRS. JULIA CLARK BRUSH

Mrs. Julia Clark Brush, who was admitted to the Society, December 5, 1922, died of pneumonia, at the home of her only child, Mrs. David Bliss in South Norwalk, after a short illness.

She was born in Hawleyville, near Newtown, Connecticut, March 27, 1862, a daughter of Robert J. and Emmeline Clark. She was educated at Mrs. Burke's School for Young Ladies in Danbury and in the Poughkeepsie Female Academy. June 1, 1881, she married Chester H. Brush, of Danbury, where she made her home the rest of her life.

From about 1888, she was engaged in professional genealogical work, and held a distinguished place among genealogists. She was a Contributing Editor of the *American Genealogist*. She was a member of Mary Wooster Chapter, D. A. R., the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society, the Fairfield Historical Society, the Monday Club of Danbury, the Travelers Club, and of the Pioneer Branch of American Penwomen of Stamford. She was a communicant of St. James Episcopal Church in Danbury.

MRS. CHARLOTTE CROFUT

Mrs. Charlotte Crofut, who was elected a member of the Society, March 6, 1906, died at her home in Simsbury August 1, 1942.

She was born in Simsbury, a daughter of Jeffrey O. Phelps, whose wife was Jane Humphrey, and was a life-long resident of her native town, dying there at the age of eighty-one.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Fisher, of Bound Brook, New Jersey, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph R. Ensign and Mrs. Aaron Eno, both of Simsbury.

ALBERT HUTCHINGS CROSBY

Albert Hutchings Crosby, admitted to the Society, May 7, 1940, died at his home in Hartford December 4, 1942.

He was born in Hartford, December 21, 1868, a son of George E. Crosby whose wife was Clara Hutchings. At the age of seventeen, he entered the service of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insur-

ance Company. After twenty years with this Company, in 1905 he became Manager of the New England Laundry Company which was founded in 1891 by his father, serving later as President.

In 1895, he married Jennie Turner, of New London, who died in 1899, leaving a daughter, now Mrs. G. Kingsley Noble, of Englewood, New Jersey.

In 1901, he married Julia A. Case, who survives him. Two daughters by this marriage survive also: Mrs. E. Myles Standish and Mrs. Arthur C. Stevens, both of West Hartford. Mrs. Edgar D. Clark of Windsor, and Mrs. Dwight Chapman, of Hartford, are sisters.

He was a member of the Central Baptist Church, St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Connecticut Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Hartford Yacht Club.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WILLIAM H. FANCHER

William H. Fancher, of Danbury, a life member of the Society, who was admitted to membership December 1, 1931, died at the Danbury Hospital, March 11, 1943, in his fifty-seventh year.

He was born in Danbury, a son of Joseph R. and Ada Ruscoe Fancher. In early life he lived in California, and was a graduate of the University of that State. Some twenty years before his death he returned to Danbury and engaged in the typewriter repairing business.

He was a member of the Society of Free Masons.

He was unmarried and left no relatives nearer than cousins.

Burial was in the Wooster Cemetery.

EMMA PHELPS FOSTER

Miss Emma Phelps Foster, who was elected a member of the Society, November 7, 1927, died at her home in West Hartford, June 11, 1942. The burial was in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Hartford November 25, 1851, a daughter of James Phelps Foster, whose wife was Eunice Rose. For many years, she lived with her sister, Miss Alice Foster, who died about four years ago, on Prospect Avenue.

Miss Foster was keenly interested in Music, and in the Children's Museum. She was a member of the Hartford Art Club, the Saturday Morning Club, and of the South Congregational Church.

She left several nieces, among them Miss Caroline R. Foster, of Morristown, New Jersey, Mrs. Winslow Williams, of Baltimore, Mrs. Chandler P. Anderson and Madam de Riano, of Washington, and a cousin, Mrs. Frank Smith, of St. Albans, Vermont.

SAMUEL GLADDING HUNTINGTON

Samuel Gladding Huntington, who was admitted to the Society, January 6, 1920, died at his home in Hartford, April 15, 1943.

He was born in Norwich, September 4, 1868, a son of Henry Green Huntington, whose wife was Sarah Ruggles Gladding.

For fifty years, he was associated with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company; at the time of his retirement in 1936, he was Assistant Secretary.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and for many years was a member of Company K, Connecticut National Guard, and of the Governor's Foot Guard. He was a Past Master of Lafayette Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church. He was a member of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati, and of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut.

He is survived by his wife, Persis Jordan Huntington, a son Samuel Gladding Huntington, and three grandsons, Samuel Gladding Huntington, 3rd, Ronald Stevens Huntington, and Joel Ruggles Huntington, all of West Hartford. Henry Lathrop Huntington, of West Hartford, is a brother.

DR. ARTHUR EVERETT PETERSON

Dr. Arthur Everett Peterson, who was elected a member of the Society, March 6, 1928, died in Sydenham Hospital, New York City, March 27, 1943, and was buried in the Nathan Hale Cemetery, in South Coventry, Connecticut, March 30, 1943.

He was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, and was graduated

from Tufts College in 1892. In 1917, he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University, and in 1924, the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from his Alma Mater.

He began teaching in Westbrook Seminary, Deering, Maine. He was Principal of high schools in Willimantic, Danbury, and South Manchester. From 1907 to 1913, he taught at the Morris High School in the Bronx; later he taught in the Evander Childs High School, also in the Bronx. At the time of his death, he was Executive Secretary of the Art Commission of New York, with which he had been connected since 1930.

He was author (with George W. Edwards) of *New York as an Eighteenth Century Municipality*, editor of the *Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York, 1784-1831*, and author of *Landmarks of New York*, published in 1923. He contributed to Stokes' *Iconography of Manhattan Island*, the *Dictionary of American Biography*, and to Weedon's *Modern Encyclopaedia*.

He was a member of the National Municipal League, the American Historical Association, the National Geographic Society, the New York State Historical Association, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and the Fortnightly Club.

He is survived by his wife, Maude Gridley Peterson, a son Austin Gridley Peterson, of Washington, and a daughter, Miss Barbara S. Peterson, of New York.

DR. ALFRED MERRIMAN ROWLEY

Alfred Merriman Rowley, who was admitted to membership in the Society December 5, 1922, was born September 22, 1876, in Potsdam, N. Y., a son of Dr. Charles Henry Rowley, whose wife was Martha Brown. Both his paternal and maternal grandfathers were physicians. He entered Middlebury College, but after a year, transferred to Amherst. He was graduated with the M.D. degree from the University of Vermont in 1897. He was a member of the D. K. E. fraternity. He retired in 1939, and spent the last years of his life in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he died July 20, 1942.

He was an intern in the Hartford Hospital from 1897 to 1899. He was an Assistant Visiting Surgeon from 1899 to 1906, and a Visiting Surgeon until 1938. At the time of his retirement, he was

Chief Surgeon of the Hospital. For many years, he was a Consulting Surgeon at the Torrington, New Britain, Manchester, and Rockville Hospitals. His special field was the surgical treatment of goitre and he was an outstanding authority on it.

During the first World War, he was Chief Surgeon of the Yale University Mobile Unit in France. He received a special citation from General Pershing. His wife, Charlotte Munoz, served as his anaesthetist and received the French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

He was a member of the New England Surgical Society, the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Society, the Connecticut State Medical Examining Board, the Hartford County Medical Society, and the Hartford Medical Society.

Besides his wife, he left a sister, Mrs. Edwin Gordon, of Groton, Massachusetts, and a brother, Anthony B. Rowley, of Richmond, Virginia.

DR. WALTER RALPH STEINER

Dr. Walter Ralph Steiner, admitted to the Society, March 2, 1909, died at the Hartford Hospital, November 4, 1942.

He was born November 18, 1870, in Frederick, Maryland, a son of Dr. Lewis Henry Steiner, whose wife was Sarah Spencer Smyth. The father was a Professor of Chemistry and a Physician in Baltimore and Frederick. He was a founder of the Medical and Chirurgical Library. In 1884, he became the first Librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, which was later developed by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, elder brother of Dr. Walter Ralph Steiner.

Dr. Walter Ralph Steiner was graduated from Yale University in the Class of 1892. He was a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University from 1892 to 1894, and in 1898, he received the M.D. degree from that University. In 1931, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Trinity College.

He was House Medical Officer in the Johns Hopkins Hospital during the year 1898-1899. In 1900, he began practice in Hartford, continuing till his death.

He served as Pathologist and Bacteriologist at the Hartford Hospital from 1901 to 1912, as an Assistant Visiting Physician, 1905-1907, Visiting Physician, 1908-1934, Consulting Physician

from 1934 to his death. He was Consulting Physician of the Hartford Orphan Asylum, the Bristol, New Britain, Meriden, Torrington, and Middlesex (Middletown) Hospitals. He was Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American College of Physicians, of the American Medical Association, the Connecticut State Medical Society, the Hartford County Medical Society, and the Hartford Medical Society.

He was much interested in Medical History, and served as President of the American Society for the Study of Medical History, 1937-1939. He was for thirty-nine years Librarian of the Hartford Medical Society; under his supervision, it developed into a really important library, especially in the field of Medical history. In 1938 it was named the Walter R. Steiner Library. In 1934, he was elected President of the American Medical Library Association.

He contributed much to medical journals, and read many valuable papers before Medical and Historical societies.

He was a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut, the S. A. R., the Maryland Historical Society, the Elihu Club, the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, the University Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Graduates Club (New Haven), and the Century Association of New York. He was appointed by Governor Trumbull, a member of the Connecticut State Water Board.

He leaves three sisters; Miss Gertrude R. Steiner, Miss Bertha R. Steiner, and Miss Amy L. Steiner, all of Hartford, and a nephew, Lieutenant Richard L. Steiner of the Navy.

He was a member of the Center Congregational Church, of Hartford. The burial was in Frederick, Maryland.

Report of the Librarian

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

IN spite of what at times appeared to be insurmountable obstacles, the year just ended can be viewed with satisfaction by all concerned. Progress was made and many valuable articles were secured and added to our collections. Attendance has decreased again to 2278, approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ persons per day less than last year, but no decrease in service has been apparent as you can see by referring to the appended lists. The uncertainties of the present world rule out optimistic plans for the immediate future but we can call your attention to what has been accomplished.

The executive of this Society is a combination antiquarian, historian and librarian, a union of parts of each yet in no sense an amalgamation of all three. He should collect discriminately the relics of the past, but only those relics that relate to this particular geographical location, i.e. Connecticut. On the other hand he is not a collector with a collector's instincts, but more a protector of those materials which come within certain strictly proscribed boundaries. He should also be sufficient of an historian to recognize the type of material that is of value to historians. Merely because a manuscript or book is or appears old, is no reason for its being considered as valuable source material. Many factors must be considered before acquiring this type of matter. It is possible for him to completely bury this institution with old manuscripts, but they would have little or no research value. As Librarian he should arrange and store these relics and materials so that they may be available to all. Moreover the essential thing is to remember that he is dealing with a reference library which is being consulted daily and will be utilized even more in the future and it is his duty to make possible more effective use of the library's resources. In practice, it is difficult for any one person to embody all these elements for he is constantly forced to subjugate his antiquarian instincts to his historical temperament and this to his librarian's training.

The work of your librarian can be separated into three categories, the library, the museum and editor of publications. Each of these could readily be a full-time post. Therefore, in order that you may more easily evaluate our position, this report is sub-

divided under these classifications so that you can see what has been done. Each of these is important and my aim is to reach a happy medium. You members from a seat of vantage can help us reach this objective. Your suggestions and criticisms are always welcomed.

LIBRARY

We had hoped this past year to employ a part-time cataloger to help us lay the foundation for this most important work. However this proved impossible and we were forced to devote much time to it. As a result we have succeeded in adequately cataloging the majority of material accessioned and in addition have recataloged more than 300 volumes and many manuscripts. We are using the Dewey form of classification and the volumes done in this manner are cataloged permanently and will always be readily accessible.

Just for a few moments let us discuss in terms familiar to us all, the problem of cataloging the manuscripts in this library. In the first place, author cards are necessary with location symbols so that we can find them when requested. But then we must consider the importance of the material. Take a hypothetical account book of John Doe for instance, a shoemaker in Hartford from 1785 to 1800. We are interested in his name, we are interested in the fact that he was a shoemaker, we are interested in the fact that in his home town, he was a shoemaker. We are also interested in the span of years covered by the account, for this often provides the clue to valuable economic information. That account book then would require four different cards in our catalog: Doe, John, [born] 1751- [died] 1800; Shoemaker, 1785-1800; Hartford—Shoemaker, 1785-1800; Account book, 1785-1800; and as the importance of material increases, so does the number of analytic cards. A group of letters are important for both addressee and addressor. For instance, a letter from George Washington to Jeremiah Wadsworth is important as a letter to Wadsworth and also as a letter by Washington. We are also interested in the subject matter of this letter. Not only must we bring this out but we also must keep in mind that when it is in the catalog, any attendant must be able to produce it. Moreover, until every manuscript in this library is cataloged and

analyzed to its utmost, this library will not be completely fulfilling its function. Every day in this procedure we discover what amounts to buried treasure. We did not know we had it nor did probably anyone else. It remains hidden until we make it accessible. How much of our history must be rewritten when this library is recataloged is a moot question but it will certainly bring to light much new information of notable importance.

As we mentioned last year we have listed a few of our duplicate books and circularized a number of libraries. To date we have sold \$396 worth which has been credited to the Robbins Fund Income so that in time it may be returned to the library in new purchases. We also exchanged outright more than \$200 worth of additional material so that in the year closing we have benefited to the extent of \$596 through the disposal of duplicates, almost doubling our normal purchasing power for books and manuscripts.

We also have completely revised our list of publications and distributed it extensively. As a result we have added more than \$500 largely to the principal of our book funds. This is really quite amazing for it compares most favorably with the best years when we have published a volume of *Collections* which has a continuing sale of more than 100 copies. In other words, we have sold publications that we have had in storage and this does not represent sales from a new title.

On top of this we have returned \$350 to the Publication Fund Principal in excess receipts from the sale of our microfilm of *The Connecticut Courant*. These figures are well worth noting, in aggregate it amounts to nearly \$1400 that has been added to either principal or income of our book and publishing funds.

Realizing the necessity of our having some sort of recognition for donors, we went to considerable time and expense in designing an acknowledgement form. Without exception, this has proven successful and many have commented upon it. A donor receiving one of these is often encouraged to keep us in mind for future benefactions.

The appropriation for binding was as usual put to good advantage: 73 books, 5 magazines and 16 newspaper volumes were bound or rebound. We also utilized the process of applying cellulose acetate to brittle paper which strengthens it to beyond its original texture and will preserve it almost indefinitely. This

process seems likely to supplant the costly silking method which requires considerable skill and is susceptible to several perils.

Our accessions this year have been:

231	volumes
165	pamphlets
276	miscellaneous items
145	manuscript collections
120	museum objects

A total of 937

Of this amount the following are credited to the various funds:

	volumes	pamphlets	miscellaneous	manuscripts
Barbour	2	3		
Boardman	2	1		
Brainard	32	29	21	
Hoadly	3	3	6	
Mather	37	28		
Morris	1			
Permanent General				4
Robbins	35	24	26	47
Robbins Surplus			1	3
Russell	2			
Exchange			3	1
Total of	114 vols.	88 pamps.	57 misc.	56 mss.

It should be noted that miscellaneous and manuscript accessions often include large quantities of materials under a single entry. For instance miscellaneous materials can be further divided into:

270	newspapers and 12 volumes of current papers
71	maps and surveys
39	broad sides
91	programmes and bills
14	pictures and a box of picture postal cards
20	proclamations
17	periodicals
56	newspaper clippings
2	photostats
15	trade cards
2	catalogs
11	World War II bulletins and house organs
* 23	examples of Connecticut made paper
7	scrap books
5	almanacs

643 items

Manuscripts too are listed by collection and give little indication of the large amount actually added to the library. Four large collections, namely the Wadsworth, Holley, Root and Crofut contain 7,746 individual pieces and 72 volumes of account books should also be noted.

The manuscripts acquired during the year and their sources are as follows:—

Arthur Adams, Hartford, Conn.

Abstract log of the ship "Francis A. Palmer", A. Richardson Commander, N. Y. to Valparaiso, 1856.

Day books of Isaiah Candee of Oxford, 1813-1851. (2)

Military and discharge papers of Edward W. Richardson of Co. B. 47th Regt. N. Y. S. M. 1862-1869.

Devere Allen, Wilton, Conn.

Some Prudence Island Allens, with a few connected families.

Albert C. Bates, Hartford, Conn.

Deeds and other documents pertaining to Deerfield, Greenfield, Haverhill, Shelburne and Westfield, Mass. and Rhode Island and Ohio. (23)

Mrs. John H. Benham, Middletown, Conn.

A note on the Phillips family of Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Bertha L. H. Benn, Hartford, Conn.

Line of descent of Prudence Welles, wife of Richard Bushnell and Lydia Welles, wife of Jabez Bushnell . . . of Norwich, Conn.

Marriages performed by Squire Ralph Hurlbut of Gales Ferry, Conn., copied from his original record, as printed in *The Hartford Times*.

Purdy family notes (attempting to establish the identity of Mary Purdy).

Homer W. Brainard, Amherst, Mass.

Additional Gilbert data.

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford, Conn.

Account book of Giles Curtis of Berlin, Conn., 1795-1805.

Letter written by Sergt. David Foot from Fort Independence, Boston, Mar. 18, 1809, to Zalmon Wildman of Danbury.

Manuscript receipt book for paints and woodenwork, 1801.

Nellie Brinley, Newington, Conn.

Papers of Jeremiah & Daniel Wadsworth, including letters, maps, deeds, accounts, bills, inventories of their estates and that of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, and letter books. (1370 pieces)

Nelson R. Burr, Washington, D. C.

"The Quakers in Connecticut, a neglected phase of history". A paper read before the Conn. Historical Society, April 1, 1941.

Mrs. Marion P. Carter, Attleboro, Mass.

Ancestry of Bernadetta Richardson Carter, Attleboro, 1939.

Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn.

"The Battle of Princeton" by E. W. Schultz.

Copies of original papers in regard to the abduction of the slaves of Rev. Samuel Peters.

Founding of the colonies of New Haven and Connecticut.

Genealogical notes relating to the Dresser and allied families by Mrs. W. H. Dresser.

Genealogy of Moses Bradford Boardman on his mother's side.

History of Hartford County Soldiers' Graves.

"Life of Gen. Mercer and the Princeton Battle Monument" by E. W. Schultz.

Memorial Day paper read in Piedmont Hall, Somers, Conn., May 28, 1922 by John S. Curtis.

"Rev. Samuel Peters of Hebron, Loyalist. His slaves and their abduction, 1787" by F. C. Bissell.

Sketch of Col. James Wadsworth, from Fowler's *History of Durham* pp. 184-6 by John B. Kendrick.

Sketch of Wilbur Fisk Gordy.

Unidentified stones in the Town cemetery, Plainfield, with probable identification from town and church records comp. by Sarah F. Dorrance.

"Victoria Collin Lalliet, her interesting ancestry". Abstract of a paper read before the Cayuga Co. Historical Soc. by E. P. Willard.

Estate of Mrs. James K. Crofut, Simsbury, Conn.

Genealogical correspondence and notes. (455)

Correspondence, records, personal letters and accounts, recipes and clippings, books, pamphlets, newspapers, almanacs, photographs, deeds, bills and miscellaneous documents, broadsides. (571)

Letters to Lucius I. Barber of Simsbury while in Wisconsin, 1828-1852. (94)

Henry Goodwin, Hartford, Conn.

Account book of H. & W. Keney, of Hartford, 1868-1882.

Charles Rufus Harte, New Haven, Conn.

Errors in the pamphlet entitled "Boats Across New England Hills" New Haven, 1942.

Mrs. Mabel Spencer Hurlburt, Farmington, Conn.

"Susanna Hooker, Connecticut's First 'First Lady'". A paper read before the Conn. Historical Society on April 6, 1943.

Myrtle M. Jillson, Waterbury, Conn.

Notes on Ezra J. Warner, the inventor of the can opener.

Frank B. Lamb, Birmingham, Mich.

Whipple family records from Dea. James Whipple's Bible, of Springfield and Westfield, N. Y.

W. B. Murray, Peoria, Ill.

Indenture of Seymour Murray, Jr., to John Murray to learn boat building, Norwich, April 17, 1810.

Edwin Peck, New York, N. Y.

The Duchy of Finland of Sweden, a brief outline of true history of the land now called Finland . . . New York, March 2, 1943.

Lineage of the Anglo-Norman Peche of England. 3 sections. N. Y., 1942.

Delbert K. Perry, New Britain, Conn.

Genealogical notes on the Perry family.

Arthur E. Post, Germantown, Philadelphia, Penn.

Genealogy of descendants of Abraham, son of Stephen Post, the English emigrant. 6 vols.

William H. Putnam, Hartford, Conn.

Record and account books of Stephen Reed of Salisbury, 1794-1812.

Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.

Journal or diary of Charlotte Maria Smith, 1816, while attending school in Litchfield, Conn.

Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, New York, N. Y.

Leaf from the daybook of D. N. Boatner, East Haddam, 1805.

George Dudley Seymour, New Haven, Conn.

A hidden chapter in the life of Captain Charles Churchill.

List of Conn. Revolutionary soldiers mentioned in Beckwith's Almanac, New Haven, 1850 to 1870, also War of 1812, 1856 to 1889 inc.

Sketch of Major Henry Seymour (1764-1846) of Hartford.

Edward Church Smith, Lakewood, Ohio.

Family of Matthew Smith of Charlestown, Mass., 1737.

Bertha R. Steiner, Hartford, Conn.

"Guilford Sketches, with some notes on its history and some anecdotes on a few of its quaint characters". A paper prepared by the late Walter R. Steiner, M.D., and read by Miss Steiner before the Conn. Historical Society on Feb. 2, 1943.

Edgar F. Waterman, Hartford, Conn.

Autograph album of Esther E. Tiffany, 1832-1836.

Photostat copy of Bozrah-New Concord church and society records. Vol. III, 1737-1845.

Waterman abstracts of pension applications, Revolution and War of 1812. Washington, 1931.

Watkinson Library, Hartford, Conn.

Bible records of the Marcy and Noyes-Swan families. (2)

Edwin Stanley Welles, Newington, Conn.

Making a claim, a reminiscence. By Roger Welles (1829-1904), father of E. S. Welles.

Names of some persons in Newington, 1800-1850. Copied from a manuscript in the possession of Dr. DeForest Willard of Philadelphia.

Register of the South School, Newington, 1841.

Records taken from the account book of Jonathan Hale of Glastonbury, giving the births of his children.

Lemuel A. Welles, Ridgefield, Conn.

Documents pertaining to Glastonbury, Conn., including writs and tax lists. (304)

Albion B. Wilson, Hartford, Conn.

Account book of Oliver Moor of East Granby, 1808-1819. He was a cabinet maker.

Purchases.

Account book and legislative records of John Whittlesey, 1781-1794.

Account book of Asa Hutchinson, of Salisbury, 1768-1792.

Account book of Dr. William Williams, of Cheshire, Conn., 1864-1894. (3)

Account book of E. D. Jones, Westogue, 1846-50, containing weather diary, 1878-1880.

Account book of Elijah Converse, of Kent, 1791-1793.

Account book of Elijah and Hemon R. Converse, of Kent, 1794-1810.

Account book of Elisha M. Comstock, of Waterford, 1825-1835.

Account book of Ebenezer B. Page and Horatio L. Banett, of Hebron, 1851.

Account book of J. B. Smith, 1831-1841, probably of Suffield or vicinity.

Account book of John Gay, of Litchfield, 1725-1765, and scattering records to 1790.

Account book of Jonathan Dart, New London, 1793-1800, Waterford, 1803-1815. (3)

Account books of L. & G. Andrews, cement manufacturers of Southington, 1832-1850. (7)

Account book of Noah Lewis, of Bristol, 1803-1811.

Account books of Peter Verstelle, of Wethersfield and Hartford, 1749-1818. (25)

Account book of Samuel Fowler or William Tuller, of Hartford, 1831-1841.

Account book of sawmill, 1760-1783, mostly Chapin accounts.

Account book of the Chapin sawmill, Chicopee river, Springfield, Mass., with list of owners, also articles of agreement, 1743, for erecting said mill.

Account book of William S. Pierson, of Killingworth, 1814-1830.

Account book of William Tuller and John Harby, silversmiths and jewelers, 1831-1835.

Account of logs from Chapin sawmill in Springfield delivered to Glastonbury, 1792.

- Accounts for tanning of Christopher Dewey, 1791-5, in Groton and Stonington.
- Autograph document signed, Sept. 3, 1765, by Jonathan Sturges as clerk of Fairfield County Court.
- Bills, on paper made by Nathaniel Patten, Lathrop & Willard, 1820, and Goodwin & Co., 1841. (3)
- Bills to Henry Keney and bills to his estate, 1894-5.
- Bulkeley family births, 1752-1799.
- Class book for the infant school, Lakeville, May 18, 1862, under the charge of Mrs. Rowe and M. C. Holley.
- Correspondence of George Clinton Fairchild Williams relating to his library, 1911-1926. (234)
- Correspondence of Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury, of New Haven, from various parts of U. S. A. and England, mainly genealogical. (62)
- Court record book kept by Ephraim Kirby, 1785-88.
- Deed of the sloop "Brave", of Saybrook, to William Marvin, Feb. 27, 1813.
- Deed of William Macclure, of Norwich, Jan. 31, 1791, on paper made by Christopher Leffingwell.
- Diaries of William Chapin 2nd, of Springfield, 1804-1812, 1819, 1824, also deed from Joel Lackey, 1812.
- Draft account book of the Slater Manufacturing Co., Norwich, 1837. (cotton mill)
- Grist mill account books of R. & A. Sharp, of Windham, 1839-1868, also general store and insurance company, etc.
- Index to *Thayer Memorial*.
- "Ledger A", account book of Edwin Stearns, Middletown, 1827.
- Legal papers from Norwich, 1772-1801, giving information about several Norwich families. (12)
- Legal papers giving vital statistics concerning Norwich families, 1769-1801.
- Letter book of R[oswell] Moore & Sons, of Berlin, 1834-1840, relating to the manufacture of cement.
- Letter from N. Brigham, of Mansfield Depot, to A. Morrison, M.D., of Windsor, 1861.
- Letter from S. T. Hosmer to Timothy Shaler, Middletown, Sept. 10, 1802, on paper made by Starr.
- Letters to and from Col. William Bull, of Saybrook, 1813-1837. (15)
- Letters to John Bull and William Bull, of Saybrook, 1807-1840, concerning shipping. (21)
- Letters to Roswell Moore & Sons, Berlin, 1830, 1833, 1837, relating to manufacture of cement. (2 boxes)
- Letters written by Anna Babcock, of Windham, while visiting her aunt Mrs. Deborah Coe, of Litchfield, 1808. (2)
- Letters written in the 1890's by a Japanese woman missionary to Mrs. G. S. Willard, of Hartford. (4)
- List of deaths kept by William Chapin, Jr., of Springfield, 1795, and genealogy of the descendants of Dea. Samuel Chapin.

Memo from Jabez Huntington to Capt. Ephraim Bill, Norwich, 1748.
 Milton Holley's exercise book. n.d.
 Minute book of the Salisbury Railroad Company, 1866-67.
 Miscellaneous deeds and receipts from Middletown, 1759, and Chatham, 1779, 1798. (3)
 Miscellaneous deeds and surveys. (3)
 Miscellaneous letters, bills, etc. (6)
 Moses Cole papers, Chatham, 1759-1800, mostly receipts and bills. (36)
 Norton genealogy; notes for the *Norton genealogy* by W. W. Norton, publ. Lakeville, 1903.
 Notice of the meeting of the 1st Society for Bristol, Dec. 7, 1813.
 Original survey of road from King St., Thompsonville, to Warehouse Point, 1836.
 Papers, letters, account books, etc. of the Coffing family of Lakeville, Salisbury, etc. (222)
 Papers, letters, account books, diaries, etc., of the Holley family, including those of Gov. Alexander H. Holley. (3554)
 Papers of Ephraim Root, of Hartford, including letters, deeds, bills and receipts. (1182)
 Papers of John P. Douchy, 38th New York Volunteers.
 Papers relating to Brig.-Gen. Fowler, of Colchester, Conn., and of Kenosha, Wis. (15)
 Part of an account book, 1798, of a shipping business.
 Petition of Benjamin Chapin, of Springfield, for a search warrant to recover stolen property, April, 1789.
 Quitclaim deed of Erastus Landon against the estate of Joel Reed, Salisbury, March 19, 1794.
 Receipt book of Jonathan Farrand, merchant, 1771-1802.
 Receipt for pay, signed by members of the Hartford Fire Engine Co. 3, April 1, 1847.
 Records of the Bald Hill Methodist Church, of Wilton, 1822-1908. (copy)
 Shipping papers, 1790-1803; voyages of Conn. owned vessels to and from Middletown and Hartford to various points. (54)
 Statistics taken from the manuscript account book of Noah Lewis, of Bristol, 1803-11.
 Surveying records of Stephen Reed, of Salisbury, 1794-1800.
 Vital statistics recorded on town books of Bluehill, Brooksville, Sedgewick and Surrey, Maine. (4)

BIBLE RECORDS

Alderman, Baker, Boorn, Brown, Bryant, Fitzgerald, Ginn, Gregory, Hall, Haynes, Herrick, Hibbard, Hutchins, Hyde, Kellogg, Lounsbery, Marcy, Martin, Noyes-Swan, Olmstead, Park, Reed, Robinson, Stedinan, Strakosh, Tapley, Welcker, Whipple, Whitmore, Yarrington.

MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGIES

Allen, Boardman, Bulkeley, Carter, Dresser, Gilbert, Norton, Peche, Perry, Post, Purdy, Smith, Waterman, Welles.

PRINTED GENEALOGIES

Balcombe, Ballard, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cary, Dryer, Elston, Gosney, Haynes ancestry, Haynsworth-Furman, Hide, Isham, Leete, Linn, Lodge, Lott, Miller, Mills, Rankin ancestry, Reasor, Thompson (2), Tirrell, Walkeley, Waterman, Wells, Zorbaugh ancestry.

MUSEUM ACCESSIONS

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford, Conn.

Piece of cloth with the Declaration of Independence in an elaborate border printed in black and blue.

Proofs of Hartford scenes used on the Case, Lockwood & Brainard calendars, the artist being Morton C. Hansen. (16)

Surveyor's rule marked Arthur Willis, 1674.

Houghton Bulkeley, Hartford, Conn.

Two albums of photographs of the construction of the Connecticut River Bridge.

Mrs. H. W. Esselstyn, Seattle, Wash.

Watercolor of ancestral farm, showing house, barn, and rural landscape.

Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Desk which formerly belonged to John Greenleaf Whittier and which was purchased by the Company about 1832.

Mrs. J. Coolidge Hills, Hartford, Conn.

Photographs of Hartford scenes, buildings, interior of the Hills home, and other Connecticut views. (50)

G. S. Johnson, East Hartford, Conn.

Photograph of the Park River, Hartford, taken from the Heublein Hotel by Charles Newell, of Southington, between 1901-1905.

Bequest from Annie C. Miller, Boston, Mass.

Oil portraits. (6)

Table silver, watches and jewelry. (74)

George Dudley Seymour, New Haven, Conn.

Coat of arms of the Seymour family, formerly the property of Thomas Seymour, first Mayor of Hartford.

Fowling piece of Capt. Robert Welles, (1740-1812), of Newington.

Silver spurs belonging to Governor Thomas H. Seymour, the "Hero of Chapultepec".

Bertha R. Steiner, Hartford, Conn.

Flute in leather case, property of Dr. Steiner's father.

Edgar F. Waterman, Hartford, Conn.

Antique hand-made writing desk.

Brass warming pan, without handle.

Canvas-covered canteen, probably used during the Civil War.

Diploma of the Hartford County Agricultural Society, awarded to Eltruda (Hale) Ely in 1844.

Engraved portrait of Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney.

German helmet captured at Coblenz and designed to be worn in the triumphal entry into Paris.

Iron brazier, very old.

Pair of duelling pistols, marked on barrel SHARP EXTRA PROOF.

Photographs of members of the faculty of Trinity College, including W. R. Martin, T. R. Pynchon, Samuel Hart, Flavel S. Luther, G. W. Smith, Henry Ferguson, W. H. C. Pynchon, I. T. Beckwith, C. F. Johnson, and J. J. McCook.

Photograph of the Charter Oak Baseball Club, 1865.

Photographs of the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.

Pistol, marked ROBBINS & LAWRENCE CO. WINDSOR, VT.

Revolver, marked ADDRESS SAM^L COLT NEW YORK U. S. AMERICA. [1855].

Woodcut of Trinity College.

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 Wis.
 North Carolina Historical Com-
 mission
 Ontario Historical Society
 Ownbey, Evelyn M.
 Peck, Frederick S.
 Pennsylvania, Committee of 1926
 Pennsylvania Historical Com-
 mission
 Polish Roman Catholic Union of
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 Public Archives of Nova Scotia
 Richards, Miss H. M.
 Riggs, Henry Earle
 Rogers, Ernest E.
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To conclude the report on the library let us take a look at some of the requests we have received. Several times we have been asked to rescue a cat from the top of a pole or a dog that has been hit by an automobile. What has that to do with the Historical Society you may ask? Well, the answer is, nothing, but The Connecticut Humane Society is listed just below us in the telephone directory and apparently some persons in their haste have crossed lines and called us instead. Anyway, correspondence and telephone inquiries have increased considerably this year, even more so than the decrease in attendance might indicate. Genealogical questions predominate though we frequently get requests from historians and scholars who now find it impossible to visit the library. Among these are bibliographical questions, data for monographs and books, verification of information and background materials. Another task that probably will interest you was a request from the United States Maritime Commission for nominations of Connecticut names for Liberty Ships. Not only the names were requested but 100 words justifying each one. We sent in about forty and already we have noted the launching of several of our nominations but whether they are as a result of our work we of course do not know but we do have a paternal feeling toward them. Yale University Library and the Newberry Library have had numerous rare pamphlets photostated and other institutions have requested particular items on occasion. Letters of acknowledgement and friends made for the library more than make up for the time required in this service. There is no telling what far reaching results may be directly attributable to this courtesy.

MUSEUM

The walls of the museum and reading room were painted last summer and it is difficult to describe the change in terms that do not sound fantastic. Actually it makes a tremendous difference and it is amazing what only paint can do.

In my last report I told of the necessity of making a catalog of our museum pieces. We have completed cataloging everything received since 1934 and when arranging the two exhibits, to be mentioned later, classified those articles used. It will take time but when finished will permit us to know at a glance exactly

what we have and moreover tell us exactly where it is, whether in storage or on exhibition. This also serves to draw attention to fields in which our museum is weak and enables the Acquisitions Committee to remedy the defect. Along with the classification procedure we have included photographs of some of the objects. The camera can play a very important part here, for it provides positive identification and the prints are filed with the catalog cards.

The Acquisitions Committee under its able chairman, Newton C. Brainard, has been extremely active. From its inception, this Committee's function has been twofold: approval of the material offered the museum and secondly, seeking objects for the museum. Several agreements have already been entered into by the Committee so that eventually we will add considerably to the interest of our museum collection. One donor of a collection that we will ultimately receive included a gift of \$1,000 to be used in its care. Other such agreements are in the formative stage. An aggressive program in this direction can work wonders here and make The Connecticut Historical Society known far and wide for its carefully selected museum of Connecticut's past.

We have had two exhibits in the Museum; one which could be considered a major exhibition comprised 12 cases. This, entitled "Connecticut in the Wars", was cataloged in our *Bulletin* and during one month when statistics were kept, more than 500 persons saw it. We now have a case of Seymour family relics which has also caused interest.

With our portraits in storage for the duration, we were fortunately able to have a substantial amount of work done on them. In all eight were reconditioned including:

Judge Stephen Mix Mitchell and wife by Samuel F. B. Morse, devarnished, cleaned, stretched and varnished.

Samuel and Rebecca Burr by Ralph Earl, relined and completely restored.

Oliver Wolcott, Jr., by Gilbert Stuart, devarnished, cleaned, stretched and varnished.

Samuel Tuttle by Jared Bradley Flagg, restretched, fed and varnished.

Dr. Eli Todd, fed, blisters retouched and varnished.

Lydia Huntley Sigourney by Jared Bradley Flagg, devarnished, relined and restored. Illustrations showing this portrait before and after restoration appeared in the October *Bulletin*.

Aside from this important restoration we also had a writing-arm Windsor chair refinished using one of the formulas printed in the *Bulletin*. Indirectly as a result of this restoration, several members contributed \$150 which is to be used in additional museum repairs.

At this time it seems in order to call your attention to a subject that we should consider. The camera is one of the best means of recording history and, in this area, is one of the most ignored. Old films, still and movie, of scenes and events in Connecticut should be deposited with us. An amateur's movie of an event may appear dull to him after many showings and of no further interest, but to us it would be an invaluable document of that incident. No matter how insignificant a negative or print may seem, if it can be identified, it may prove exceptionally valuable historically. We should also consider the advisability of sponsoring camera projects. Camera clubs, I feel confident, would welcome a program of lasting value in which they could participate. It is hard to estimate how useful several hundred feet of film, taken regularly of specified localities and subjects, would be in a hundred years. Imagine how it would be to us if we could project on a screen Hartford's reception to Lafayette in 1824.

EDITOR OF PUBLICATIONS

In the President's report mention has been made of our publishing activities. This of course is a major task of your librarian and also one of extreme importance. Our only publications have been our *Bulletin* and *Annual Report* and the revision of book lists and Society advertising matter. The *Bulletin* has gained much attention this year with three of its four numbers having a widespread circulation. The fall number contained a catalog of the Wars exhibit, the January number a paint receipt book which has been sold to interested persons all over the country and been noticed in the magazine *Antiques*. As a result of the April number, which contained notes on paper making in Connecticut, we have received numerous letters on the subject and

also a mold used by Goodwin & Co., paper makers in East Hartford from 1825. Of these three numbers, more than 200 extra copies have been distributed and would seem to indicate that the *Bulletin* is making a valuable contribution in the work of the Society.

"The Windham Church Records", published jointly with the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Connecticut, is now in page proof. "The Revolutionary Diary of David Avery" is nearly ready but has required more editing than we had anticipated. The Society of Founders and Patriots is assisting us financially in publishing the "Vital Records of Saybrook". This volume has just recently been approved and nearly three-fourths of the copy has been completed. It also seems apparent that our appropriation from the State for publication purposes will be returned and copy for this volume has been submitted to the State Librarian and State Historian for their approval. In those few lines we have mentioned four volumes that have been approved for publication. Each represents considerable time and effort in selecting and preparing copy. It is painstaking labor and should never be taken lightly, so preparations often require a year or two in each case.

Again let me remind you that cooperation between this Society and the various patriotic and hereditary groups in publishing the *Vital Records of Connecticut* is a fine way to continue the series. We are admirably organized for this type of work and since we now have the first seven volumes for sale and two additional ones in preparation, are the logical source for succeeding volumes. Naturally it costs money, more than we have, and every group that agrees to pay even a share in publication charges is making that much of a contribution for which we both may claim credit. The Mayflower Society and the Founders and Patriots are already assisting and any others would be welcomed. Only in this way will it be possible to issue volumes regularly because our funds for the publication of vital records are now largely in surplus books and the future of the Vital Record Fund is dependent upon the continued sale of the series.

The Society could be perfect; yet, if we lacked publicity, all our labors could go for naught. It is easy to recognize the need for self-advertising and another matter to do something about

it. However, the newspapers have been most generous with their space and notices of all our activities have appeared. The *Bulletins*, Thomas Hooker's sermon on the Fundamental Orders, catalog of the Connecticut in the Wars exhibit, the paint receipt book and Connecticut paper making, were all used as feature stories. They also made especial notice of the restoration of our portraits and of Houghton Bulkeley's gift of two photograph albums showing construction of the Connecticut River Bridge along with our plea for photographs of old scenes or events in Connecticut. As a result we have received more than fifty prints.

The Genealogical page of *The Hartford Times* reprinted the list of Bible records, manuscript genealogies and printed genealogies from our 1942 Report. In reply we received more than fifty letters requesting additional information.

Perhaps the best kind of publicity the Society can enjoy is the by-line, "courtesy of The Connecticut Historical Society". In the past twelve months *Life* magazine used one of our portraits, The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company reproduced a rare Thanksgiving Proclamation that is in this Library and the following books contained references from our collections:

The Connecticut Wits by Leon Howard.

Rhode Island Colonial Money and its counterfeiting by Richard Le Baron Bowen.

Elston Genealogy by our member James Strode Elston.

"Branches of the First Bank of the United States" by our member James O. Wettereau.

Haynsworth-Furman and allied families by our member Hugh Charles Haynsworth.

William Samuel Johnson's Supreme Court Diary 1773 edited by our member John T. Farrell.

Jirah Isham and his descendants by Mary Allen Phinney.

We also loaned the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company their first safe for use in the 150th anniversary of that institution.

These are tributes to the value of this library and are proof that our services are appreciated and that we are fulfilling one of our primary functions.

Your librarian has appeared twice on the radio, has spoken to the Wethersfield and Stamford Historical Societies and has trav-

eled more than 3,000 miles within the State in the gathering and selection of materials for the Society.

In closing I should like to express my personal indebtedness to all the officers of the Society. These five years in your employ have been a source of much enjoyment and will be always remembered.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMPSON R. HARLOW,

Librarian.

RESOLUTION

On July 2nd, 1889, Albert Carlos Bates, M.A., was admitted to membership in this Society. That day was one of the most significant in the history of The Connecticut Historical Society for it marked the commencement of a long and distinguished career in its service.

Now after forty-seven years as Recording Secretary, Mr. Bates has requested that he be relieved of these duties. It is with deep regret that the Society recognizes the reasonableness of this request and wishes for him peace and happiness in the future with the knowledge of a job well done.

Therefore be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be inscribed on the records of this Society and printed in the *Annual Report*.

MEMBERS ADMITTED SINCE MAY, 1941

Those in *Italics* are Life Members

Adams, Kenneth S., Hartford, May 4, 1943.

Atchison, Fred H., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1942.

Auerbach, Mrs. Beatrice Fox, Hartford, May 4, 1943.

Baker, Gilbert Harlow, New York, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1943.

Barrows, Mildred Kimball, New Britain, May 5, 1942.

Bavier, Mrs. Ethel Pattison, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1942.

Bidwell, Ray Wadsworth, Glastonbury, Mar. 2, 1943.

Bliss, Mrs. Elsie S., Danbury, May 4, 1943.

Brainard, Mrs. Elsie Burks, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1941.
 Brownson, Ernest Ray, Mayville, N. Dak., May 4, 1943.
 Bulkeley, William H., Hartford, May 18, 1943.
 Churchill, William, New York, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1941.
 Clark, Bertha W., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1941.
 Crankshaw, Charles William, Wethersfield, Apr. 6, 1943.
 Cudworth, Abel Wallace, West Hartford, Oct. 7, 1941.
 Eggleston, Mrs. Ruth Parker, Bristol, Oct. 7, 1941.
 Fritz, Karl Frederick, Manchester, Dec. 1, 1942.
 Gardiner, Curtiss Crane, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1943.
 Gross, Spencer, Hartford, May 18, 1943.
 Harlow, Mrs. Ruth Russell, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1943.
 Hart, Mrs. Edwina E., Bristol, Oct. 7, 1941.
 Haynsworth, Hugh Charles, Sumter, S. C., Oct. 7, 1941.
 Hickmott, Allerton C., West Hartford, Oct. 6, 1942.
 Holman, Winifred Lovering, Lexington, Mass., Oct. 7, 1941.
 Kice, Murray S., Jr., Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 7, 1941.
 Labaree, Leonard Woods, Hamden, Jan. 6, 1942.
 Landauer, Mrs. Naomi Beck, Storrs, May 19, 1942.
 Lord, Kenneth, New York, N. Y., May 4, 1943.
 Murray, William B., Peoria, Ill., Oct. 6, 1942.
 Pierce, James Ralph, Manchester, Feb. 3, 1942.
 Putnam, Marcella Rockwell, Hartford, May 4, 1943.
 Rockwell, Franklin P., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1942.
 Rourke, William Henry, West Hartford, May 18, 1943.
 Rowland, Mrs. Emily H., Greenwich, May 5, 1942.
 Smith, Edward Church, Lakewood, Ohio, Apr. 6, 1943.
 Stoner, Arthur Merrick, West Hartford, Apr. 6, 1943.
 Stoner, Louis B., West Hartford, Apr. 6, 1943.
 Twinem, Leo Leonard, Sharon, Dec. 2, 1941.
 Weeks, Lina C., Hartford, Apr. 6, 1943.
 Weld, Stanley Burnham, West Hartford, Apr. 6, 1943.
 Whitman, Henry Clark, West Hartford, May 19, 1942.
 Ziolkowska, Mrs. Dorothy, West Hartford, Apr. 6, 1943.

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Report of

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, *Treasurer*

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 30, 1943

ASSETS

Real Estate, Schedule "D"	\$211,770.00	
Library, Schedule "D"	350,000.00	
Museum, Schedule "D"	100,000.00	
Furnishings, Schedule "D"	2,500.00	
Investments:		
Bonds, Schedule "D"	217,051.39	
Stocks, Schedule "D"	295,988.54	
Mortgage Loans, Schedule "D"	17,857.00	
Savings Banks, Schedule "D"	48,834.40	
Cash, Schedule "D"	12,493.80	
Petty Cash	100.00	\$1,256,595.13
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LIABILITIES

Endowment Funds, Schedule "B"		
Designated for		
General Expense	\$212,036.88	
Library	18,714.30	
Hoadley Building Fund ..	556,149.41	
Value of Library, Museum		
and Furnishings	455,500.00	\$1,242,400.59
Plus Gain to Consolidated Fund, Schedule		
"E"	6,025.88	
Income of Trust Funds, Schedule "C"	7,996.08	
Surplus General Fund, Schedule "A"	34.86	
Reserve for Museum Repairs	125.00	
Reserve for Victory Tax	12.72	\$1,256,595.13
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SCHEDULE "A"

Statement of Income for General Expenses

Income

Annual Dues	\$904.00
Miscellaneous	18.07
Unrestricted Funds:	
Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund	\$2,730.26
Sophia F. H. Coe Fund	41.85
General Fund	595.97

George Henry Fitts Fund	241.85	
James J. Goodwin Fund	770.48	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	21.92	
James B. Hosmer Fund	199.29	
William W. Knight Fund	318.87	
Edward B. Peck Fund	1,295.38	
Publication Fund (Bulletin)	483.59	
William H. Putnam Fund	8.25	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	318.87	
James Shepard Fund	62.19	
Edwin Simons Fund	215.23	
Jane T. Smith Fund	39.86	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	398.58	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	243.14	
Tuttle Fund	398.58	8,384.16
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		\$9,306.21
Less transfers to principal of the following funds:		
George Henry Fitts Fund	\$241.85	
James J. Goodwin Fund	377.55	
James Shepard Fund	347.26	966.66
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		\$8,339.55
Loss for the year ending April 30, 1943		377.10
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		\$8,716.65
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Less:		
<i>General Expenses</i>		
Salaries	\$4,541.85	
Telephone	45.58	
Postage and Stationery	188.93	
Printing	555.84	
Binding	397.12	
Library Supplies	171.79	
Repairs	138.00	
Rent, Cartage and Storage	378.00	
Fees	868.55	
Insurance	425.23	
Incidental expenses	134.00	
Bulletin Account	633.66	
Expenses of Speaker	10.00	
Microfilm (248.71 cr. tfd. to Pub. Fd.) .	18.42	
Photography and Photostating	9.68	
Restoration of Paintings	200.00	\$8,716.65
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Statement of General Fund Surplus Income

		1942 May 1		
Loss for the year	\$377.10		Balance	\$361.96
Balance	34.86		From Reserve for painting	50.00
	<u>\$411.96</u>			<u>\$411.96</u>

SCHEDULE "B"

Principal of Endowment Funds

For General Expenses:

Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund	\$68,500.00	
Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund	1,050.00	
George Henry Fitts Fund	6,249.68	
General Fund	12,278.67	
James J. Goodwin Fund	19,517.45	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	550.00	
James B. Hosmer Fund	5,000.00	
William W. Knight Fund	8,000.00	
Frances T. Maxwell Fund	5,000.00	
Edward B. Peck Fund	32,500.00	
Permanent General Fund	1,018.70	
Publication Fund	9,919.81	
William H. Putnam Fund	212.07	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	8,000.00	
James Shepard Fund	1,740.50	
Edwin Simons Fund	5,400.00	
Jane T. Smith Fund	1,000.00	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	10,000.00	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	6,100.00	
Tuttle Fund	10,000.00	\$212,036.88

For Library:

Ancient Vital Records Fund	\$202.34	
Lucius B. Barbour Fund	513.00	
William F. J. Boardman Fund	897.18	
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	2,220.47	
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	200.00	
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	2,650.21	
Horace E. Mather Fund	5,000.00	
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	93.00	
Thomas Robbins Fund	6,553.53	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund ...	236.67	
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund	147.90	18,714.30

Hoadley Building Fund:

George E. Hoadley Fund	556,149.41
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Value of Library, Museum and Furnishings:

General Fund	\$452,500.00	
Anonymous Museum Fund	1,000.00	
Newman Hungerford Fund	2,000.00	455,500.00
		<u>\$1,242,400.59</u>

SCHEDULE "C"

Income of Trust Funds Held for Special Purposes

Lucius B. Barbour Fund	\$1.80
William F. J. Boardman Fund	24.68
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	12.56
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	69.38
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	14.28
Newman Hungerford Fund	112.11
Horace E. Mather Fund	92.81
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	5.52
Publication Fund	4,000.00
Publication Fund Surplus Income	3,520.91
Thomas Robbins Fund	15.06
Thomas Robbins Fund Surplus Income	112.13
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	9.38
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund	5.46
	<u>\$7,996.08</u>

SCHEDULE "D"

Inventory of Assets

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Real Estate	<u>\$211,770.00</u>	
Library	350,000.00	
Museum	100,000.00	
Furnishings	2,500.00	
	<u>\$452,500.00</u>	

Bonds:

\$5,000	East Tennessee Virginia & Georgia R. R. Co., 5-1956	\$5,337.50	@ 106 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$5,306.25
4,000	Naugatuck R. R. Co., 4-1954	3,732.86	@ 95	3,800.00
2,000	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., 6-1948	720.00	@ 57 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,152.50
5,000	Southern Railway Co., 5-1994	4,881.03	@ 101	5,050.00
50,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 6-1-1953	50,000.00	@ 100	50,000.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2% 1-1-1954 ...	7,000.00	@ 100	7,000.00

7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½% 4-1-1954 .	7,000.00	@ 100	7,000.00
14,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F", 1-1-1954	10,360.00	@ 74.20	10,447.50
95,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F", 11-1-1954	70,300.00	@ 74	70,300.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F", 4-1-1954	5,180.00	@ 74.20	5,223.75
41,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F", 1-1-1955	30,340.00	@ 74	30,340.00
30,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F", 4-1-1955	22,200.00	@ 74	22,200.00
		<u>\$217,051.39</u>		<u>\$217,820.00</u>

<i>Stocks:</i>				
50 shs.	Ætna Casualty & Surety Co.	\$3,425.00	@ 129	\$6,450.00
190 "	Ætna Insurance Co.	8,172.50	@ 54½	10,355.00
740 "	Ætna Life Insurance Co. .	24,928.24	@ 33	24,420.00
40 "	Albany & Susquehanna R. R. Co.	4,014.00	@ 99½	3,980.00
112 "	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	13,739.48	@ 149¾	16,772.00
40 "	Bankers Trust Co.	2,425.00	@ 46½	1,860.00
10 "	Bank of New York	4,644.00	@ 340	3,400.00
36 parts	Broadway Realization Corp. . . . .	.00		.00
20 shs.	Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co.	1,650.00	@ 89¾	1,795.00
250 "	Commonwealth Edison Co.	7,680.28	@ 24	6,000.00
600 "	Connecticut General Life Ins. Co.	20,300.00	@ 31½	18,900.00
115 "	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	6,165.00	@ 34½	3,967.50
155 "	Connecticut Power Co. . .	6,049.20	@ 34½	5,347.50
100 "	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y.	2,262.49	@ 19⅞	1,987.50
100 "	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. \$5 pfd.	8,778.36	@ 96½	9,650.00
11 "	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co.	1,760.00	@ 123	1,353.00
20 "	Guaranty Trust Co.	5,035.00	@ 296	5,920.00
200 "	Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co.	13,765.49	@ 64	12,800.00
450 "	Hartford Electric Light Co.	18,939.46	@ 47	21,150.00
72 "	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	2,730.00	@ 92½	6,660.00
250 "	Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	6,625.00	@ 24½	6,125.00

370	"	National Fire Insurance Co.	15,354.35	@ 57½	21,275.00
14	"	Northern Central Railway Co.	1,281.00	@ 99¼	1,389.50
500	"	Phoenix Insurance Co. ...	18,333.00	@ 85½	42,750.00
25	"	Phoenix State Bank and Trust Co.	5,000.00	@ 250	6,250.00
10	"	Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co., pfd.	1,136.25	@ 178	1,780.00
40	"	Southern New England Telephone Co.	5,271.50	@ 117	4,680.00
60	"	Tampa Electric Co.	1,649.44	@ 20½	1,230.00
195	"	Travelers Insurance Co. ..	72,926.50	@ 455	88,725.00
22	"	Union Pacific R. R. Co., pfd.	1,848.00	@ 89	1,958.00
180	"	United Illuminating Co. ..	10,100.00	@ 37½	6,750.00
			<u>\$295,988.54</u>		<u>\$345,680.00</u>

Mortgage Loans

Mary F. Welsh	\$2,850.00
Luigi and Anthony Forcucci	2,000.00
Bridget M. Maloney	6,450.00

Mortgage Participation Certificates—

in the name of

Vincenzo Panella, et al	910.00
A. L. Foster Estate	2,832.00
A. L. Foster Estate	944.00
E. K. and H. K. French	1,871.00

\$17,857.00

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	\$4,423.06
Farmington Savings Bank	1,312.53
Mechanics Savings Bank	11,351.68
Society for Savings	19,851.57
State Savings Bank	6,116.27
Travelers Bank and Trust Co.	5,779.29

\$48,834.40

Cash balances

Consolidated Fund—principal	\$4,581.37
Lucius B. Barbour Fund—income	1.80
William F. J. Boardman Fund—income	24.68
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund—income	12.56
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund—income	69.38
General Fund—income	72.58

General Fund—principal	1,898.81
Charles J. Hoadly Fund—income	14.28
George E. Hoadley Fund—principal	1,578.00
Newman Hungerford Fund—income	112.11
Horace E. Mather Fund—income	92.81
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund—income	5.52
Publication Fund—income	4,000.00
Thomas Robbins Fund—income	15.06
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund—income	9.38
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund—income	5.46
	<u>\$12,493.80</u>

SCHEDULE "E"

Gains and Losses to Consolidated Fund

Accumulated net gains, as per previous account		\$6,437.03
Sale \$1,000 Hartford-Ætna Realty Corp. 4½%, January 1, 1952		
Amount of inventory ..	\$730.00	
Amount realized	<u>579.50</u>	
Loss		\$150.50
Sale 25 shs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rwy. Co. pfd.		
Amount of inventory ..	\$2,246.25	
Amount realized	<u>1,898.81</u>	
Loss		347.44
Total Losses ..		\$497.94
Sale \$2,000 Province of Ontario 4½%, Dec. 1, 1951		
Amount realized	\$2,139.48	
Amount of inventory ..	<u>2,112.44</u>	
Gain		\$27.04
Sale \$500 Hartford-Ætna Realty Corp. 5, 1/1/1962		
Amount realized	\$59.75	
Amount of inventory ..	<u>.00</u>	
Gain	59.75	
Total Gains ...		<u>86.79</u>
Total Net Losses		<u>411.15</u>
Balance, April 30, 1943		<u>\$6,025.88</u>

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Ancient Vital Records Fund

This fund was instituted in 1907 and was raised by subscriptions of from \$1 to \$100. It is to be used in the publishing of the ancient town records of Connecticut, the sale of which it is expected will secure the continuance of the fund.

<i>Principal</i>				
		1942		
Deposit, State Sav. Bk.	\$202.34	May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$168.66
			From income	3.68
			Sale of Books	30.00
	<u>\$202.34</u>			<u>\$202.34</u>
<i>Income</i>				
To Principal	\$3.68		Interest	\$3.68

Anonymous Museum Fund

<i>Principal</i>			
		1942	
Deposit, Society for Savings	\$1,000.00	Sept. 5,	Anonymous Gift
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			

Received too late in the year to earn any income.

Lucius B. Barbour Fund

Established in 1923 by Lucius B. Barbour, a member, who died July 29, 1934, by the gift of copies of Manwaring's *Early Connecticut Probate Records—Hartford District*. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund.

<i>Principal</i>				
Cons. Investments . . .	\$513.00	1942 May 1,	Amt. of Fund Sale of Books	\$468.00 45.00
	<u>\$513.00</u>			<u>\$513.00</u>
<i>Income</i>				
Books purchased	\$43.62	1942 May 1,	Bal. on hand	\$26.27
Balance on hand	1.80		Interest	19.15
	<u>\$45.42</u>			<u>\$45.42</u>

William F. J. Boardman Fund

This fund is derived from the sale of copies of the *Boardman Genealogy*, *Wethersfield Inscriptions*, *Boardman Ancestry* and *Greenleaf Ancestry*, given to the Society in 1907 by Mr. William F. J. Boardman, a life member, who died November 23, 1912. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of genealogies and town histories, the preference to be given to such volumes as may pertain to families treated of in the *Boardman Genealogy*, *Boardman Ancestry*, and *Greenleaf Ancestry*.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$897.18	1942 May 1,	Amt. of Fund Sale of Books	\$851.18
				46.00
	<u>\$897.18</u>			<u>\$897.18</u>

Income

Books purchased	\$16.00	1942 May 1,	Bal. on hand	\$6.29
Balance on hand	24.68		Interest	34.39
	<u>\$40.68</u>			<u>\$40.68</u>

Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund

Established in 1892 by a gift from Miss Lucy A. Brainard, a life member, who died December 28, 1908, and was increased by later gifts from her to a total of \$1,000, and which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by her and by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company. The income only is to be used for the purchase of books.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$2,220.47	1942 May 1,	Amt. of Fund Sale of Books	\$2,186.47
				34.00
	<u>\$2,220.47</u>			<u>\$2,220.47</u>

Income

Books purchased	\$97.07	1942 May 1,	Bal. on hand	\$22.13
Balance on hand	12.56		Interest	87.50
	<u>\$109.63</u>			<u>\$109.63</u>

Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund

Established November, 1926, by the receipt of a legacy of \$63,370.65 from the estate of Silas Chapman, Jr. of Hartford, a former member, who died September 10, 1925. The legacy was without any restriction, and the income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$68,500.00	¹⁹⁴² May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$68,500.00
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>

Income

To General Expenses .	\$2,730.26	Interest	\$2,730.26
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Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund

Established in April, 1916, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,017.00 from the estate of Mrs. Sophia F. Hall Coe of Meriden, Connecticut, widow of Levi E. Coe, a former member. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$1,050.00	¹⁹⁴² May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$1,050.00
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>

Income

To General Expenses .	\$41.85	Interest	\$41.85
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Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars Fund

Established in 1925 by the gift from that Society of a one-half interest in the remaining unsold copies of the *Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848*, which it had published in two volumes. The income only is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$200.00	¹⁹⁴² May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$171.00
	<u> </u>		Sale of Books	
			(Net)	29.00
	<u>\$200.00</u>			<u>\$200.00</u>

Income

Balance on hand	\$69.38	¹⁹⁴² May 1,	Bal. on hand	\$62.13
	<u> </u>		Interest	7.25
	<u>\$69.38</u>			<u>\$69.38</u>

Consolidated Fund

		Principal	
Bonds:		Book Value	1942
\$5,000	East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R. R. C. 5-1956 . . .	\$5,337.50	May 1, Amt. of Fund \$218,910.98
3,000	Naugatuck R. R. Co. 1st Gold Bond, 4-5-1-54 . . .	2,799.65	Legacy, Francis T. Maxwell 5,000.00
2,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. 6-1948	720.00	Sale of Books Admission fees 356.09
5,000	Southern Railway Co. 1st Consol. 5-7-1-94	4,881.03	Transferred from income—
30,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½-6-1-1953 . . .	30,000.00	Fitts Fund 241.85
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2-1-1-54	7,000.00	Goodwin Fund .. 377.55
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½-4-1-54	7,000.00	Shepard Fund .. 347.26
			From Microfilm account 248.71
			From Reserve for Reader account .. 102.06
			Life Membership 50.00
			<hr/> \$225,688.50
			Less Net Loss on Securities 411.15
		\$57,738.18	
Stocks:			
36 parts	Broadway Realization Corp.	.00	
50 shs.	Ætna Casualty & Surety Co. . . .	\$3,425.00	
100 "	Ætna Insurance Co. . .	4,932.50	
140 "	Ætna Life Insurance Co.	2,520.00	
40 "	Albany & Susquehanna Railroad Co.	4,014.00	
62 "	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	7,775.77	

40	"	Bankers Trust Company .	2,425.00
10	"	Bank of New York	4,644.00
20	"	Cleveland & Pittsburg R. R. Co. . . .	1,650.00
250	"	C o m m o n - wealth Edi- son Co. . .	7,860.28
33	"	Conn. Light & Power Co.	1,770.00
125	"	Conn. Power Co.	5,125.00
100	"	C o n s o l i - dated Edi- son Co. of N. Y.	2,262.49
82	"	C o n s o l i - dated Edi- son Co. of N. Y., pfd.	8,056.68
11	"	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co.	1,760.00
20	"	G u a r a n t y Trust Co. .	5,035.00
150	"	H a r t f o r d E l e c t r i c Light	9,237.00
50	"	Hartford Na- tional Bank & Trust Co.	1,025.00
70	"	National Fire Insurance Co.	4,375.00
14	"	N o r t h e r n C e n t r a l Rwy. Co. .	1,281.00
15	"	Phoenix State B a n k & Trust Co. .	2,550.00
40	"	S o u t h e r n New Eng- land Tel. Co.	5,271.50
20	"	Travelers In- surance Co.	8,614.00

22	"	Union Pacific R. R. Co., pfd.	1,848.00
180	"	United Illu- minating Co.	10,100.00
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			\$107,377.22

Mortgage Loans:

Mary F. Welsh	\$2,850.00
Luigi & Anthony For-	
cucci	2,000.00
Bridget M. Maloney .	6,450.00
Mortgage Participation	
Certificates in the	
names of:	
Vincenzo Panella, et	
al.	910.00
A. L. Foster Estate .	2,832.00
A. L. Foster Estate .	944.00
E. K. & H. K.	
French	1,871.00
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	\$17,857.00

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank .	\$3,805.13
Farmington Sav. Bk. .	1,200.40
Mechanics Savings Bk.	7,535.53
Society for Savings ..	18,140.66
State Savings Bank ..	2,691.66
Travelers Bk. & Tr. Co.	4,350.20
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	\$37,723.58
Uninvested Cash	4,581.37
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	\$225,277.35

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Income

Amortization Expense	\$13.23
Distributed to various funds (income) ...	8,491.41
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	\$8,504.64

Dividends ..	\$5,019.37
Interest	3,485.27
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	\$8,504.64

George Henry Fitts Fund (In Memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton)

Established in 1925 by a legacy of \$10,000 from the Estate of George Henry Fitts of Willimantic, Connecticut, a former member, who died January 10, 1925, given in memory of his great-grandfather, Colonel Thomas Knowlton, and to be held as a fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

<i>Principal</i>			
	1942		
Cons. Investments . . .	\$6,249.68	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$6,007.83
		From income	241.85
	<u>\$6,249.68</u>		<u>\$6,249.68</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To principal account .	<u>\$241.85</u>	Interest	<u>\$241.85</u>

General Fund:

The fund was established about 1849. Included in it are a gift of \$1,000 received from the Pawtucket Bank in 1849; a gift of \$1,000 from the City Bank of Hartford in 1852, and a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1860 from the estate of David Watkinson, a former member, who died December 13, 1857.

<i>Principal</i>			
	1942		
Library	\$350,000.00	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$465,370.48
Museum	100,000.00	Less loss on	
Furnishings	2,500.00	securities . .	591.81
\$1,000 U. S. A. Sav-			
ings Bonds			
Series G, 2½,			
6/1/53	1,000.00		
67 shs. Conn. Light &			
Power Co. .	3,588.75		
18 " Cons. Edison			
Co. of N. Y.,			
pfd.	721.68		
10 " Pittsburgh,			
Fort Wayne			
& Chicago			
R. R. Co.,			
pfd.	1,136.25		
State Savings Bank . .	3,222.27		
Society for Savings . .	710.91		
	<u>\$10,379.86</u>		
Uninvested Cash	1,898.81		
	<u>\$464,778.67</u>		<u>\$464,778.67</u>
<i>Income</i>			
		Dividends . .	\$477.43
		Interest	118.54
To General Expenses .	<u>\$595.97</u>		<u>\$595.97</u>

James J. Goodwin Fund

Established by a gift of \$20,000 made in October, 1915, by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband, a former member and vice-president, who died June 23, 1915. The income only is to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1942	
Cons. Investments . . .	\$19,517.45	May 1,	Amt. of Fund
			From income
			\$19,139.90
			377.55
	<u>\$19,517.45</u>		<u>\$19,517.45</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To Principal Account	\$377.55	Interest . . .	\$770.48
To General Expenses .	392.93		
	<u>\$770.48</u>		<u>\$770.48</u>

E. Stevens Henry Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$500 from the estate of the Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Vernon, Connecticut, a former member, and vice-president, who died February 8, 1922. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1942	
Cons. Investments . . .	\$550.00	May 1,	Amt. of Fund
			\$550.00
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	\$21.92	Interest . . .	\$21.92
	<u>\$21.92</u>		<u>\$21.92</u>

Charles J. Hoadly Fund

Established in 1901 by a gift from Mr. George E. Hoadley, a life member, at his death, November 21, 1922, of copies of the *Records of the Colony of Connecticut*, and a later gift of additional copies and of copies of the *Records of the State of Connecticut*, in memory of his brother, Charles J. Hoadly, LL.D., sometime president of the Society. The proceeds from the sale of these books constitute the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of books.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1942	
Cons. Investments . . .	\$2,650.21	May 1,	Amt. of Fund
			Sale of Books
			\$2,572.21
			78.00
	<u>\$2,650.21</u>		<u>\$2,650.21</u>

Income

Books purchased	\$150.50	1942 May 1, Bal. on hand	\$55.25
Balance on hand	14.28	Interest	103.53
		*Sale of Books	6.00
	<u>\$164.78</u>		<u>\$164.78</u>

George E. Hoadley Fund

This fund was established by the will of George Edward Hoadley, of West Hartford, Connecticut, who died November 21, 1922, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fireproof building for the Society. It was received by distribution of his estate on December 19, 1923. The accruing income is to be added to the principal of the fund. In 1935 the Building Fund was merged with this fund.

Principal

	Book Value	1942 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$537,365.41
<i>Land</i>	\$211,770.00	From income	11,037.92
<i>Bonds:</i>		Gain on securities	<u>7,746.08</u>
\$19,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½, 6-1-53 .	19,000.00		
14,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 1- 1-54	10,360.00		
95,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 11- 1-54	70,300.00		
7,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 4- 1-54	5,180.00		
41,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 1- 1-1955	30,340.00		
30,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 4- 1-1955	<u>22,200.00</u>		
	\$157,380.00		

* Adjustment will appear in next report.

Stocks:

90 shs.	Ætna Insurance Co. . .	\$3,240.00
600 "	Ætna Life Insurance Co.	22,408.24
50 "	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	5,963.71
600 "	Conn.General Life Ins. Co.	20,300.00
15 "	Conn. Light & Power Co.	806.25
30 "	Conn. Power Co.	924.20
200 "	Hartford-Conn.Trust Co.	13,765.49
300 "	Hartford Electric Light Co. .	9,702.46
72 "	Hartford Fire Insurance Co. . .	2,730.00
200 "	Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. .	5,600.00
300 "	National Fire Insurance Co.	10,979.35
500 "	Phoenix Insurance Co.	18,333.00
10 "	Phoenix State Bank and Trust Co. .	2,450.00
60 "	Tampa Electric Co. . .	1,649.44
175 "	Travelers Insurance Co.	64,312.50
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		\$183,164.64

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank .	\$617.93
Mechanics Savings Bk.	209.75
Travelers Bk. & Tr. Co.	1,429.09
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	\$2,256.77

Uninvested Cash	1,578.00		
	<u>\$556,149.41</u>		<u>\$556,149.41</u>

Income

Fees	\$585.72	Dividends . .	\$9,613.13
Real Estate Expense .	305.00	Interest	2,529.91
Amortization Expense	214.40		
To Principal Account	11,037.92		
	<u>\$12,143.04</u>		<u>\$12,143.04</u>

James B. Hosmer Fund

James B. Hosmer, a member and a former president of the Society, who died September 25, 1878, left an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 to the Society. The income from the fund has been designated to general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$5,000.00	1942 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$5,000.00
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$199.29</u>	Interest	<u>\$199.29</u>
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Newman Hungerford Fund

Established in March, 1928, by a legacy of \$2,000 from the estate of Newman Hungerford of Harwinton, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 8, 1927. The income only is to be used for the care and increase of the collection of coins bequeathed to the Society by Mr. Hungerford.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$2,000.00	1942 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$2,000.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

Coins purchased	\$27.34	1942 May 1, Bal. on hand	\$59.74
Balance on hand	112.11	Interest	79.71
	<u>\$139.45</u>		<u>\$139.45</u>

William W. Knight Fund

Established May, 1934, by a bequest of \$8,000 from Dr. William Ward Knight of Hartford, a former member, who died December 4, 1923. The will provides that this legacy be used for the "general uses and purposes" of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴² May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$318.87</u>	Interest	<u>\$318.87</u>
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Horace E. Mather Fund

Received December, 1933, as a bequest under the will of Lucy O. Mather of Hartford, the sum of \$5,000 which was given to be held as a fund in memory of her father, Horace E. Mather, a former member, who died March 13, 1909, the income to be used for the purchase of genealogies of families settled in America before the year 1700, including English works bearing on such families, printed parish registers of England and church and town records of New England.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴² May 1,	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Income

Books purchased	\$167.79	¹⁹⁴² May 1,	Bal. on hand	\$61.31
Balance on hand	92.81		Interest	199.29
	<u>\$260.60</u>			<u>\$260.60</u>

Francis T. Maxwell Fund

Established in 1943 by a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Francis T. Maxwell of Rockville, Connecticut, a former vice-president and life member of the Society, who died March 23, 1942. This fund is to be held by the Society "in trust, to invest and reinvest the same and apply the income thereof to any of its purposes that the Directors or Trustees thereof may deem advisable."

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴³ Jan. 30,	Received from Trav- elers Bk. & Tr. Co., be- quest Fran- cis T. Max- well Estate	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Income

Received too late in the year to participate in the distribution of income.

Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund

Established in 1911 through the gift by the daughters of Mr. Jonathan Flynt Morris, a former member and for many years treasurer, who died January 30, 1899, of copies of the *Morris Register*, compiled by him. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only of which is available for the purchase of books for the library.

<i>Principal</i>			
1942			
Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$93.00</u>	May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$93.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
1942			
Books purchased	\$3.30	May 1, Bal. on hand	\$5.12
Balance on hand	<u>5.52</u>	Interest	<u>3.70</u>
	<u>\$8.82</u>		<u>\$8.82</u>

Edward B. Peck Fund

Established May, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$25,000 from the estate of Edward B. Peck of Hartford, a former member, who died October 29, 1928. The income has been designated for general purposes.

<i>Principal</i>			
1942			
Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$32,500.00</u>	May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$32,500.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	<u>\$1,295.38</u>	Interest	<u>\$1,295.38</u>

Permanent General Fund

This fund was established by a gift to the Society in 1906 to which additions have since been made. The income only is available for whatever purpose the Society sees fit.

<i>Principal</i>			
1942			
Deposit, Mechanics		May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$1,015.86
Savings Bank	\$1,018.70	From income	2.84
	<u>\$1,018.70</u>		<u>\$1,018.70</u>
<i>Income</i>			
1942			
Books purchased	\$73.00	May 1, Bal. on hand	\$56.81
To principal	<u>2.84</u>	Interest	<u>19.03</u>
	<u>\$75.84</u>		<u>\$75.84</u>

Publication Fund

This fund was established by a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1855 from the estate of Thomas Day, a former member and president, who died March 1, 1855. To this have been added a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Daniel Goodwin in 1880, receipts from the sale of books presented by several members of the Society; the fees received for life memberships and admission fees, and a number of small special contributions.

		<i>Principal</i>			
		1942			
Cons. Investments . . .	\$9,919.81	May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$9,379.45	
			Adm. fees . .	54.00	
			Sale of Books	85.59	
			From micro-		
			film a/c . .	248.71	
			From Reserve		
			for Reader		
			a/c	102.06	
			Life member-		
			ship	50.00	
	<u>\$9,919.81</u>			<u>\$9,919.81</u>	

		<i>Income</i>			
To General Fund			Sale of Books	\$107.30	
(Bulletin Accounts)	\$483.59		Interest . . .	376.29	
Balance on hand . . .	4,000.00		Legacy from		
			Caroleen B.		
			Sheppard		
			Est.	2,000.00	
			From Ralph		
			R. Hartley	2,000.00	
	<u>\$4,483.59</u>			<u>\$4,483.59</u>	

Publication Fund—Surplus Income

		<i>Principal</i>			
		1942			
\$1,000 Naugatuck R.		May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$3,523.60	
R. Co., 4-1954	\$933.21		From income	88.06	
Deposit, Mechanics				<u>\$3,611.66</u>	
Savings Bank	2,587.70		Less net loss		
			on securi-		
			ties	90.75	
	<u>\$3,520.91</u>			<u>\$3,520.91</u>	

<i>Income</i>			
To Surplus Income			
Principal Account .	<u>\$88.06</u>	Interest	<u>\$88.06</u>

William H. Putnam Fund

Established in October, 1931, through the gift by Mr. William H. Putnam of Hartford, of copies of *The Two Putnams* to be sold for the benefit of the Society. The income only is to be used for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
	1942		
Cons. Investments . . .	\$212.07	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$207.07
		Sale of Books	5.00
	<u>\$212.07</u>		<u>\$212.07</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	<u>8.25</u>	Interest	<u>\$8.25</u>

Thomas Robbins Fund

This "perpetual fund, the avails of which [are] to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the library," inventoried at \$4,643.52, was created in 1856 by a residuary clause in the will of Rev. Thomas Robbins, a former member, librarian and corresponding secretary, who died September 13, 1856.

<i>Principal</i>			
	1942		
Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$6,553.53</u>	May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$6,553.53</u>

<i>Income</i>			
	1942		
Books purchased	\$595.03	May 1, Bal. on hand	\$15.95
Balance on hand	15.06	Interest	261.21
		Sale of Books	332.93
	<u>\$610.09</u>		<u>\$610.09</u>

Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income

	1942		
Deposit, Farmington		May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$114.29
Savings Bank	\$112.13	Interest	2.84
Books purchased	5.00		
	<u>\$117.13</u>		<u>\$117.13</u>

Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$3,000 from the estate of Dr. Gurdon W. Russell of Hartford, a former life member, who died February 3, 1909, and by the further receipt later in the same year of a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary I. B. Russell, widow of Dr. Russell. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
	1942		
Cons. Investments . . .	\$8,000.00	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$8,000.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	\$318.87	Interest	\$318.87
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund

Established in 1910 by the gift of copies of *Descendants of John Russell* from Mrs. Gurdon W. Russell. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income of which only is available for the purchase of historical and genealogical works for the library.

<i>Principal</i>			
	1942		
Cons. Investments . . .	\$236.67	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$231.67
	<u> </u>	Sale of Books	5.00
	\$236.67		<u> </u>
	<u> </u>		\$236.67
			<u> </u>
<i>Income</i>			
	1942		
Books purchased	\$12.50	May 1, Bal. on hand	\$12.55
Balance on hand	9.38	Interest	9.33
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$21.88		\$21.88
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

James Shepard Fund

Established in June, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,727.50 from the estate of James Shepard of New Britain, Connecticut, a former member, who died February 15, 1926. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
	1942		
Cons. Investments . . .	\$1,740.50	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$1,380.24
	<u> </u>	From General	
		Fd.	347.26
		Sale of Books	13.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$1,740.50		\$1,740.50
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

		<i>Income</i>	
To General Expenses .	<u>\$62.19</u>	Interest	<u>\$62.19</u>

Edwin Simons Fund

Established December, 1915, by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,286.05 from the estate of Edwin Simons of Hartford. The income has been designated for general expenses.

		<i>Principal</i>	
Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$5,400.00</u>	¹⁹⁴² May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$5,400.00</u>

		<i>Income</i>	
To General Expenses .	<u>\$215.23</u>	Interest	<u>\$215.23</u>

Jane T. Smith Fund

Established August, 1930, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Jane T. Smith of Hartford, a former life member, who died August 22, 1929. The income has been designated for general expenses.

		<i>Principal</i>	
Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴² May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

		<i>Income</i>	
To General Expenses .	<u>\$39.86</u>	Interest	<u>\$39.86</u>

Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund

Established in 1939 by an unrestricted legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Ellen Battell Stoeckel of Norfolk, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 5, 1939. The income has been designated for general expenses.

		<i>Principal</i>	
Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴² May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

		<i>Income</i>	
To General Expenses .	<u>\$398.58</u>	Interest	<u>\$398.58</u>

Mary K. Talcott Fund

Established in 1920 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mary K. Talcott of Hartford, a former member, who died November 17, 1917. The income has been designated for general expenses.

		<i>Principal</i>	
Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$6,100.00</u>	¹⁹⁴² May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$6,100.00</u>

Income

To General Expenses	<u>243.14</u>	Interest	<u>\$243.14</u>
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Tuttle Fund

Established in 1940 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Miss Jane Tuttle of Hartford, Connecticut, a former life member, who died August 20, 1939. To this fund was added, in 1941, an unrestricted legacy of \$4,925 from the estate of Ruel C. Tuttle of Windsor, Connecticut. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

1942			
Cons. Investments	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$398.58</u>	Interest	<u>\$398.58</u>
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Edwin Stanley Welles Fund

Established in 1924 through the gift by Mr. Welles of copies of his *Some Notes on Wampum* and the later gift of *Revolutionary War Letters of Capt. Roger Welles* and *Beginnings of Fruit Culture in Connecticut*, together with a gift from George Dudley Seymour, Esquire, of the remaining copies of *Births, Marriages and Deaths Returned from Hartford, Windsor and Fairfield, 1631-1691*, edited by Mr. Welles. Proceeds from the sale of these publications, together with interest on the same, are to be allowed to accumulate until they amount to four hundred dollars (\$400), which is established as the principal of the fund. The income of the fund, when available, is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

1942			
Cons. Investments	\$147.90	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$132.40
		Sale of Books	15.50
	<u>\$147.90</u>		<u>\$147.90</u>

Income

Balance on hand	<u>\$5.46</u>	Interest	<u>\$5.46</u>
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Hartford, Connecticut

May 1, 1943.

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account and securities listed therein have been examined by me and found correct.

CHARLES S. BISSELL,
Auditor.

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THE Connecticut Historical Society is in need of additional endowment, the income from which will maintain a building of its own. The Society owns a fine site on the corner of Washington and Buckingham Streets, near the Connecticut State Library. Upon the erection of a building there, it will make easily accessible the unrivalled resources of both institutions.

We will also welcome gifts or bequests for the publication of books and for the purchase of additions to the Library. Such funds would form appropriate and permanent memorials to carry on the life interest of an individual or a group.

You are invited to include your Historical Society as a beneficiary when preparing your will. The following form is suggested:

I give and bequeath to The Connecticut Historical Society, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and located in the City of Hartford in said State, dollars, in trust, the income from which is to be used for the:

*{ general expenses of the Society
publication of books
purchase of additions to the Library
building fund.*

The President or the Librarian of the Society will be glad to discuss with any individual or group of individuals possible gifts or bequests, and to suggest purposes for which such bequests can be made. An endowment fund by gift or bequest, is deductible from Federal Income Taxes.

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President's Address

THE immutable law of change has been active in the administrative department of the Society during the past year.

At the time of the meeting of the Standing Committee in May, a year ago, the probability was so strong that Mr. Harlow, our Librarian, would be called into the armed service before many months had passed that the Committee made arrangements for such an eventuality. In the contingency he should be obliged to leave, Mr. Harlow was granted leave of absence during such term of service, and for the same period Miss Hoxie was appointed Acting Librarian.

At the end of August, Mr. Harlow was inducted into the army. His presence has been missed by all of us, but the routine work of the Library and that on the preparation of publications, together with the other many and varied activities, have been well taken care of.

At the October meeting of the Society, Miss Frances A. Hoxie was elected Recording Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Harlow from that office.

The necessary and somewhat sudden changes that were made without disrupting the functioning of the Library, gave proof of the excellence of our organization. The credit for this is largely due to Miss Hoxie, and it is with great pleasure that I so record it.

The efforts of Professor Arthur Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Monthly Papers, and of the Committee, resulted in an unusually interesting series of addresses at the stated meetings. The following papers were read:

October 5th. Mrs. Adolph F. Pauli, of Middletown.

"Some Early Connecticut Churches", Illustrated.

November 2nd. Stanley Burnham Weld, M.D., of Hartford.

"A Yankee Paymaster with Commodore Farragut."

December 7th. Rev. Sherrod Soule, D.D., of Hartford.

"H. Clay Trumbull, a good soldier of his Country and his Church."

January 4th. Mr. Charles Rufus Harte, of New Haven.
"Benedict Arnold and the Groton Massacre."

February 1st. Professor Irwin A. Buell, Ph.D., of Trinity College.

"Horace Wells and the Discovery of Anesthesia."

March 7th. Mr. James E. Rhodes, 2nd, of West Hartford.
"Connecticut and the Constitution."

April 4th. Miss Frances A. McCook, of Hartford.
"Main Street Now and Then."

May 2nd. Mr. William Haynes, of Stonington.
"Captain Edmund Fanning of Stonington and the South Seas."

The enrollment of members, notwithstanding efforts to materially increase it, has barely held its own with an increase of two (2). During the year the unusually large number of sixteen (16) were lost by death, and three (3) by resignation. During the same period twenty-one (21) new names were added, which makes the present total five hundred and five (505). A large and interested membership is essential if the Society is to function to the best of its ability. Without such a membership the Society is limited in the service it aspires to render. May I again urge that this most important matter be given your personal consideration, and that each member endeavor to interest others in joining with us.

From Miss Annie Eliot Trumbull, of Hartford, the Society has received a quantity of early Colonial Bills issued by the Colonies of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. These are a valuable accession to our present large collection. In addition, Miss Trumbull has given an interesting collection of duplicate drafts drawn on London, and a scrap-book which contains newspaper clippings of historical events in Hartford. All the above were part of the library of her father, James Hammond Trumbull, LL.D., who was President of the Society from 1863 to 1889.

From the Estate of the late Martin Welles, of Hartford, the Society has received a legacy of Fifty Dollars. Mr. Welles, at the

time of his death on October 6, 1943, was a member of thirty-two years standing.

The Society has also received from the Estate of the late Mary Bushnell, of West Hartford, two oil portraits of two of her grandparents, and a painting of still-life done by the grandmother.

In my last report I dwelt at length on the inadequacies of our finances, and showed that, of the sizable total of Endowment and Property, only a very small part constituted Endowment designated for General Expenses. At that time, of a total of \$1,242,400.59 only \$230,751.18, or 18.5%, belonged to General Endowment. Little change, in this respect, has taken place during the past year. As shown in the following statement, the percentages remain practically the same:

Endowment designated for:

General Expenses	\$217,893.60	17.15%
Library	19,892.37	1.57%
Hoadley Building Fund, including value of real estate	577,455.21	45.44%
Library, Museum and Furnishings	455,514.16	35.84%
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	\$1,270,755.34	100 %

The point which I desire to stress, and one which we should bear in mind, is that the Society at present must depend on the income from \$237,785.97, or 18.72% of its total assets, for the means with which to meet the necessary operating expenses. To this income, of course, are added the annual dues from members.

Larger additions to the Library, the proper care of our large collection of valuable documents and manuscripts, the issue of publications which would make historical and genealogical material available to the public, and the means with which to support a building in which the Society would be adequately housed, all await an increased endowment for general purposes. There is much which should be done, and I am confident that it would be well done.

To Miss Hoxie, who has served as Acting Librarian and on whose shoulders has fallen the work of two persons, I wish to ex-

press my most sincere thanks for her untiring and efficient efforts. Her job has been far from an easy one, and I feel that, in what I write, I reflect the opinion of the members. The Society has also received valuable assistance from Mrs. Harlow who generously volunteered to prepare, at the State Library, certain manuscripts for publication, and thus carry on a part of her husband's work.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN,

President.

Necrology, 1944

BY PROFESSOR ARTHUR ADAMS, PH.D.



SAMUEL MORGAN ALVORD

Samuel Morgan Alvord died November 30, 1943, at his home in Bolton. He was elected a member of the Society April 7, 1903.

He was born in Bolton, November 19, 1869, a son of Elijah A. and Cynthia Ann (Warner) Alvord. He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1892, ranking as Valedictorian. He was graduated from Yale University in 1896. He was interested in debate, and was President of the Debating Club. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and received election to the Phi Beta Kappa.

After four years of teaching in Pennington, New Jersey, he returned to the Hartford Public High School as a teacher of Latin. From 1907 to 1936, he was Secretary of the High School Alumni Association. He was Hartford Grammar School Master from 1914 to his retirement in 1936.

He married Mary O'Hanlon, who, with a son, Morgan H., and a granddaughter, Patricia Ann, survives him.

Mr. Alvord was much interested in local history and in genealogy. In 1908, he published a "Genealogy of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord, an early Settler of Windsor, Connecticut, and Northampton, Massachusetts," and in 1920, "A Historical Sketch of Bolton, Connecticut."

CHARLES McLEAN ANDREWS

Charles McLean Andrews, foremost authority on American Colonial History, who was admitted to the Society February 5, 1935, died at the New Haven Hospital September 9, 1943.

He was born in Wethersfield, February 22, 1863, a son of the Rev. William Watson Andrews, Yale, 1831, whose wife was Elizabeth Byrne Williams, and was descended from William Andrews, an early settler of New Haven.

He was graduated from Trinity College in 1884, receiving election to the Phi Beta Kappa, and in 1889, received the Ph.D.

degree from Johns Hopkins University. He received, *honoris causa*, the Litt.D. degree from Trinity in 1905, from Yale in 1935, and from Harvard in 1936, and the LL.D. degree from Lehigh University in 1934 and from Johns Hopkins in 1939.

He was Professor of History in Bryn Mawr College from 1889 to 1907; at Johns Hopkins from 1907 to 1910; and was Farnam Professor of American History at Yale from 1910 to 1933, when he was made *Emeritus*. He was a member of the American Historical Association (President, 1925), of the American Antiquarian Society, of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, of the Royal Historical Society, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

His publications are too numerous to mention, but the following may be noted: *The River Towns of Connecticut*, 1889; *The Old English Manor*, 1892; *Colonial Self Government*, 1904 (Vol. V, of the *American Nation, a History*); *Father of New England and Colonial Folkways in the Yale Chronicles of America*, 1919; *the Colonial Background of the American Revolution*, 1924, and his great work, *Colonial Period of American History*, four volumes, 1935-1938, the first volume of which received the Pulitzer Prize in 1935.

June 19, 1895, he married Evangeline Holcombe Walker. There are two children: Ethel, who married John M. Harlan, and John William.

THOMAS RAYMOND BALL

Thomas Raymond Ball, who was admitted to the Society, March 1, 1927, died at his home in Old Lyme, of a heart attack, June 16, 1943.

He was born in New York City, February 12, 1896, a son of Thomas Watson Ball, whose wife was Alice L. Raymond. He studied Art and Architecture in Paris and New York.

During the first World War, he served with the Depot Battalion in the 7th New York Infantry, guarding the New York City aqueduct (1917). He was overseas with the Camouflage Section of the 40th U. S. Engineers (1918-1919).

After the war, he engaged in practice as an architect, and designed many residences in eastern Connecticut, including a

new chancel for the Seabury Memorial in Groton and (with Ernest Sibley) the Old Lyme School.

He was twice elected a Selectman of Old Lyme, and was, for twelve years (1926-1938), a member of the School Board. He was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives in 1926 and served for ten years. He took satisfaction in having drawn the law establishing the State Architectural Examining Board and in his part in securing the passage of the law giving small towns financial aid for transporting elementary school children. He was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Federal Congress in 1939, serving one term.

He was a member of the American Institute of Architects, the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Order of Founders and Patriots, the S. A. R., the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and the Naval History Foundation. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

December 18, 1934, he married Elvira Uressari de Polo, of Old Lyme, who survives him, as does their daughter Diana Willoughby Uressari Ball.

FREDERICK SPENCER BLISS

Frederick Spencer Bliss, who was elected a member of the Society, December 5, 1905, died at his home in Hartford, after a long illness, December 11, 1943. He was born in Hartford, January 4, 1861, a son of Benjamin and Abigail G. (Woodhouse) Bliss.

He was a life-long resident of Hartford and was for many years associated with the Ætna Fire Insurance Company.

He was descended from Thomas Bliss, an early Hartford settler, and on the maternal side, from Joseph Woodhouse.

He was a member of the Wadsworth Athenaeum, the Children's Museum, and of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was unmarried, making his home with his sister, Miss Grace Edith Bliss.

Mr. Bliss was deeply interested in the Connecticut Historical Society, and subject to the life interest of his sister, left a substantial proportion of the income of a Fund held in trust by the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company for its benefit.

WILLIS BUELL CASE

Willis Buell Case, who was elected a member of the Society, February 1, 1921, died at his home in Hartford, November 14, 1943.

He was born in Hartford, July 23, 1861, a son of Judge Uriah Case, whose wife was Mary A. Johnson. In 1879, he entered the office of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, serving till his retirement in 1929. During that period, the number of employees had increased from seven to four hundred and fifty.

He was a member and a Deacon of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church. He was for seven years a member of Company K, of the First Regiment of the Connecticut National Guard, and during the first World War, he served for three years in the Connecticut Home Guard. He was a member of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, of St. John's Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons.

His wife, who was Henrietta Tyler, survives him. He left two sons and one daughter: Howard Tyler Case and Robert H. Case, both of Wellesley, Massachusetts, and Dr. Muriel Case Downer, Instructor in Physical Therapy in the Yale University School of Medicine.

WINTHROP HILLYER DUNCAN

Winthrop Hillyer Duncan of Westport, Conn., who was admitted to the Society, November 11, 1924, died in Concord, New Hampshire, July 20, 1943.

He was born January 24, 1872, in Lowell, Massachusetts, a son of William Wallace Duncan, whose wife was Mary Hart.

He married January 28, 1899, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Louise Bidwell Hull. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard MacD. Nelson, of Westport, and by a grandson.

He was educated at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, and at Phillips Andover, and was graduated from Yale in 1899, and from Yale Law School in 1896.

Mr. Duncan was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, of the New Hampshire Historical Society, of the New York Historical Society, and of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

Among his publications may be mentioned: *Early American Thrillers*, 1932, (published in the *American Collector*); *The Captivity of Isaac Webster*, 1927; and *Josiah Priest, Historian of the American Frontier*, 1934, (proceedings of the American Anti-quarian Society).

HAROLD CLARKE DURRELL

Harold Clarke Durrell, who was elected a member of the Society, March 7, 1939, died at his home in Kennebunkport, Maine, July 7, 1943.

He was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 3, 1882, a son of Oliver Heber and Sophia Gertrude (Eaton), of Cambridge and Kennebunkport. His first American ancestor, Philip Durrell, probably from the Channel Islands, appears in Exeter, New Hampshire in 1694. He was graduated from Harvard in 1905. He engaged in business till 1928. In 1929, he became an Associate Editor of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, and in 1937, its Editor.

He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars (Secretary of the Massachusetts Society), the Sons of the American Revolution, the Piscataqua Pioneers, and of the Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay.

October 13, 1913, he married Helen Burroughs Johnson, of Somerville, Massachusetts. There were no children.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN GORTON

Joseph Chapman Gorton, elected a member of the Society, February 1, 1921, died at his home in Hartford, October 4, 1943.

He was born in Windsor, May 10, 1868, a son of Horace S. Gorton, whose wife was Mary Griswold, a descendant of Edward Griswold, who settled in Windsor in 1639. He was descended from Samuel Gorton, an early prominent settler of Rhode Island.

In 1882, he became an agent for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, and was associated with that Company all his long business life. With his brother, Philip G. Gorton, who died in 1931, he formed the firm of Gorton and Company, for forty-five years General Agents for Hartford.

He was for many years a Captain in the Governor's Foot Guard, was for six years a Police Commissioner, was long Treas-

urer of the Open Hearth Association, was active in Masonic affairs, was active in the Democratic Party, and was President of the Mark Twain Library and Memorial Commission, from its founding in 1929.

Mr. Gorton did not marry. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Chester M. Woodworth, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Charles A. Pratt, Jr., of Windsor.

ALBERT BUSHNELL HART

Albert Bushnell Hart, eminent Historian, who was admitted to the Society, February 7, 1933, died in Boston, June 16, 1943.

He was born in Clarksville, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1854, a son of Dr. Albert Gaillard Hart, whose wife was Mary Crosby Hornell. He was descended from Stephen Hart, an Original Proprietor of Hartford. Professor Hart read a paper on Stephen Hart before the Society some years ago. He had discovered the record of Stephen's baptism in Ipswich, England. His origin had been unknown.

He was graduated from Harvard in 1880. In 1883, he received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Freiburg in Germany. He received the LL.D. degree from Richmond College in 1902, from Tufts in 1905, and from the Western Reserve University in 1909. In 1909, he received the Litt.D. degree from the University of Geneva.

He became Instructor in History in Harvard in 1883; in 1887, he was made an Assistant Professor, and 1897, Professor. From 1910 to his retirement in 1926, he was Eaton Professor of the Science of Government. From 1926 to 1932, he was Historian of the United States George Washington Bicentenary Commission. He was President of the American Historical Association in 1909.

He was author or co-author or editor of more than a hundred books, and contributed much to periodicals. He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, and of many historical and learned societies in the United States and abroad.

He married July 11, 1889, Mary Hurd Putnam, who died in 1924. There were no children, but he is survived by two adopted sons, Albert Bushnell, Jr., and Adrian Putnam.

GEORGE WOODBRIDGE MERROW

George Woodbridge Merrow, who was elected to membership in the Society June 18, 1936, died at his home in Hartford, June 29, 1943, at the age of ninety-one.

He was born in Mansfield and retained his interest in his native town all his life.

He was for many years Secretary-Treasurer of the Merrow Machine Company, retiring in 1918. He was interested in numismatics and was a founder and President of the Numismatic Club of Hartford.

He is survived by three daughters and three sons: Mrs. E. M. Baker, of Dallas, Texas; Miss Ellen Merrow, of Hartford; Mrs. Harriette Landon, of Hartford; Paul G. Merrow, of Hartford; John G. Merrow, of Newark, New Jersey; and O. Wolcott Merrow, of Merrow, Connecticut.

REMSEN BRINCKERHOFF OGILBY

Remsen Brinckerhoff Ogilby, who was elected a member of the Society April 5, 1921, died of heart failure while bathing at his summer home, Weekapaug, Rhode Island, August 7, 1943.

He was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 8, 1881, a son of Charles Fitz Randolph Ogilby, whose wife was Agnes Brinckerhoff. His grandfather, the Rev. John David Ogilby, Columbia, 1829, was a Professor in the General Theological Seminary from 1841 to 1851.

The family removed to Boston when he was a small boy and lived at Jamaica Plain. He was prepared for College at the Roxbury Latin School. He was graduated from Harvard in the Class of 1902, and in 1907, received the M.A. degree from his Alma Mater. After teaching at Groton School from 1902 to 1904, he entered the General Theological Seminary, but after a year transferred to the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, where he was graduated with the B.D. degree in 1907.

He was an Assistant Minister in St. Stephen's Church in Boston from 1907 to 1909. In that year, he went to the Philippine Islands with Bishop Brent as Headmaster of the Baguio School, serving there till 1918. He returned to the United States and was a Chaplain in the U. S. Army during the year 1918-1919, serving part of the time at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Dur-

ing the year 1919-1920, he was a Master in St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. In 1920, he was elected President of Trinity College, serving till his death.

He received the LL.D. degree from Wesleyan University in 1921, the Litt.D. degree from Columbia University in 1923, the S.T.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1942, and the L.H.D. degree from Hamilton College in 1943.

The College prospered greatly during his administration, the number of students increased to over five hundred and the faculty to over sixty. Eight new buildings were erected.

President Ogilby was much interested in the Society and read several papers before it.

He was a Trustee of the Watkinson Library, of the Newington Home for Crippled Children, of the Lenox School, and of the Salisbury School. He was a Director of the Hartford Hospital, a member of the Hartford Park Board, a member of the State Highway Safety Commission, and a member of the Connecticut War Council. He was a member of the University Club of Hartford, of the University Club of Boston, of the Harvard Club of Boston, of the Century Association of New York, and of the Authors' Club of London.

August 26, 1919, he married Lois M. Cunningham, of New York, daughter of Frederick and Leila (Manley) Cunningham. The children are: Peter Brinckerhoff, Lyman Cunningham, and Alexander.

CHARLES CURTISS PERSIANI

Charles Curtiss Persiani, who was elected to membership October 3, 1905, died in Plantsville, Connecticut, January 18, 1944.

He was born January 7, 1858, on Staten Island, N. Y., a son of William Persiani, whose wife was Elizabeth Curtiss.

When he was about ten years old, the family moved to Milldale, Connecticut. He was educated in the Lewis Academy, now the Lewis High School in Southington.

He was employed the greater part of his active life as a skilled mechanic by the Clark Brothers Bolt Company in Milldale. Later he became Superintendent, Director, and Treasurer. He retired in 1919.

He was a member of the Southington Improvement Association, of the Board of Education, of the Southington Public Li-

brary Directors, of the Borough Board of Burgesses, of the Southington Building and Loan Association (President), of the Y. M. C. A., and of the Southington Country Club. In 1924, he was a member of the State Assembly from Southington.

February 3, 1885, in Plantsville, he married Emma Erbe. He is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Genevieve M. Abetz and Mrs. Alma E. Eldridge, both of Plantsville.

WILLIAM LYON PHELPS

William Lyon Phelps, eminent Professor of English at Yale, who was admitted to the Society November 9, 1920, died at his home in New Haven, August 21, 1943.

He was born in New Haven, January 2, 1865, a son of the Rev. S. Dryden and Sophia Emilie (Linsley) Phelps, but lived in Hartford from 1875 to 1885.

He was graduated from Yale University in 1887, and in 1891, received the Ph.D. degree from Yale. He received the honorary Litt.D. degree from no less than seven colleges and universities; the LL.D. degree from at least four, including Yale in 1934; and the D.D. degree from at least two. He was Instructor in English at Harvard during the year 1891-1892. In 1892, he went to Yale as an Instructor in English, was made an Assistant Professor in 1896, and in 1901, was appointed Lamson Professor of English. In 1933, he was made *Emeritus*.

He was a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and of the American Philosophical Society. He was a member of the Authors and of the Players Clubs of New York, and of the Authors and Athenaeum Clubs of London.

He was the author of upward of twenty books dealing with literary subjects and was a frequent contributor to periodicals. In 1939, he published his Autobiography. He was perhaps the most popular lecturer on literary subjects in the country.

December 21, 1892, he married Annabel Hubbard of Huron City, Michigan, who died in 1939. There were no children.

MRS. ADABELLE CANNEY LYON PUTNAM

Mrs. Adabelle Canney Lyon Putnam, wife of William Hutchinson Putnam, who was elected a member of the Society, November 2, 1937, died at her home in Hartford, April 17, 1944.

She was born, January 6, 1868, in Killingly, Connecticut. She was much interested in historical and genealogical studies, and was a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames in Connecticut in right of her descent from Lieutenant Thomas Leffingwell, of Norwich, of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Town and County Club, and of the Wadsworth Atheneum. She was a communicant of Trinity Church, and is buried in the Old Trinity Churchyard, Brooklyn, Connecticut.

She is survived by her husband, by two sons: Lyonel H. Putnam and Albert D. Putnam, and by a daughter, Miss Marcella R. Putnam, all of Hartford.

WALTER RALPH STEINER

Dr. Walter Ralph Steiner, who was admitted to membership in the Society, March 2, 1909, died in Hartford, November 4, 1942.

He was born in Frederick, Maryland, November 18, 1870, a son of Dr. Lewis Henry Steiner, whose wife was Sarah Spencer Smyth. The father was a physician in Baltimore, and was the first Librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore.

He was graduated from Yale University in 1892, and in 1898, received the M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University. In 1900, he began the practice of his profession in Hartford and soon took high rank among the physicians in the city. He was connected with the Hartford Hospital in many capacities from 1901 to his death, and was a Consulting Physician of hospitals in Bristol, New Britain, Meriden, Torrington, and Middletown.

He was a member of many professional societies, and was especially interested in Medical History, serving as President of the American Society for the Study of Medical History from 1937 to 1939. For thirty-nine years, he was Librarian of the Hartford Medical Society, and made it a really important Medical library, especially in the field of Medical History.

He contributed much to Medical and Historical periodicals and read a number of valuable papers before this Society.

He was a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity, the Society of Colonial Wars, the S.A.R., the Maryland Historical Society, the Hartford Club, the Twentieth Century Club, and the Century

Association of New York. In 1931, he received the honorary degree of L.H.D. from Trinity College.

Dr. Steiner did not marry. He is survived by three sisters: Miss Gertrude R. Steiner, Miss Bertha R. Steiner, and Miss Amy L. Steiner, all of Hartford.

CHARLES LINCOLN TAYLOR

Charles Lincoln Taylor, who was elected a member of the Society, November 9, 1926, died at his home in Hartford, March 30, 1944.

He was born in Hartford, September 10, 1875, a son of Edwin P. Taylor, whose wife was Carrie Lincoln. He was educated in the Hartford Public High School.

At the age of eighteen, he entered the machine shop established by his maternal great-grandfather. When the company was purchased by the Phoenix Iron Works, he remained with it. Later the firm was known as the Taylor and Fenn Company. In 1901, he became Treasurer, and 1924, President.

He was President or a Director in many industrial, insurance, and banking corporations, including the Collins Company (President), the Hartford Gas Company, the Hartford Machine Screw Company, the State Savings Bank, the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, and the Hartford Chamber of Commerce.

He was a Trustee of the School for the Deaf and was a member of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford.

In 1938, he received the honorary M.A. degree from Trinity College in recognition of his services to the community.

April 19, 1898, he married Bertha Smith, who survives him. He leaves also two sons: the Rev. Charles Lincoln Taylor, Jr., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and James A. Taylor, of West Hartford, and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Butterworth, wife of Paul M. Butterworth, of West Hartford, and Mrs. Sarah Butler, of West Hartford.

MARSHALL J. TULLER

Marshall J. Tuller, of Hartford, who was elected a member of the Society, December 4, 1934, died in Hartford, April 6, 1944, at the age of seventy-six.

It is hoped that a fuller biographical note concerning him

may be included in the next Report of the Society. He is survived by a brother, Ralph D. Tuller, of Hartford.

MARTIN WELLES

Martin Welles, the well-known banker of Hartford, who was elected to membership April 4, 1911, died in Farmington, October 6, 1943.

He was born in Henderson, Minnesota, a son of Rogers Welles, a prominent lawyer of Hartford, and was a descendant of Governor Thomas Welles, of Colonial days, and a descendant of General Roger Welles of the Revolution.

He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1878, from Yale College in 1882, and from the Yale Law School in 1884. In 1885, he received the LL.M. degree from George Washington University in Washington.

For several years, he was connected with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New York. In 1892, he became Assistant Treasurer of the Bond and Mortgage Guaranty Company of New York, later serving as Treasurer and Vice-President.

In 1907, he came to Hartford as a Director and Vice-President of the Connecticut River Banking Company. In 1913, he became Secretary-Treasurer, in 1932 he was elected Secretary and Vice-President, serving till his retirement a year or two before his death.

He was a member of the Commission, appointed in 1916, to build a new High School. He was a Director of the Hartford Y.M.C.A., and a Director of the Charitable Society of Hartford. He was a member of Hartford Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and was a member of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church.

In 1888, he married Mary A. Patten, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Patten, who served as Pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church of Hartford before the Civil War. He is survived by a son, Roger P. Welles, of Fairfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Francis D. Ellis, of Farmington. Lemuel A. Welles, of Ridgefield, and E. Stanley Welles, of Newington, are brothers, as was the late Admiral Roger Welles, of the U. S. Navy.

Report of the Acting Librarian

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

THE past year has brought one important change to this Society, namely the induction of Thompson R. Harlow, its able Librarian, into the armed forces of our country. However, as Mr. Harlow did not leave the library until the end of August, this report must, in some measure, be considered his as well as my own.

Although somewhat handicapped by wartime restrictions and shortages, we feel that there has been no lessening of interest in the work of the library and no decrease in service rendered to our patrons. Attendance has again fallen off somewhat; the number of readers for the year being 2,160, and the monthly average 180. This decrease is neither unexpected nor unusual. With our country at war, fewer people find time to relax with their genealogical and historical researches or hobbies, and our members and friends from outside the city find it increasingly difficult to visit the library, due to lack of transportation facilities. It may be interesting to note, however, that we have had several visitors this year from as far west as the states of Washington and California.

On the other hand, much has been accomplished in the actual work of the library. We have been most fortunate in securing the services of our member Miss Rosamond Cruikshank, Librarian of the Business and Technical Branch of the Hartford Public Library, as part-time cataloguer. Her special training and her understanding of the many problems involved have been of tremendous help in the difficult and well-nigh unending task. Miss Cruikshank has concentrated on the cataloguing of new manuscripts, carefully analyzing the contents of each and, by her cards, making them readily accessible to our readers. It is our hope that this necessary work may be continued another year, for without an adequate card index for each manuscript or collection of manuscripts, it is often hard to locate the exact information desired by a patron.

The sale of duplicate books and of the Society's publications has not been as great this year, although we have been able to add nearly \$325 to the Robbins Fund Income and the principal of our various book funds. This includes another set of our microfilm file of "The Connecticut Courant."

There has been no lessening of requests for information of all

kinds. As usual, genealogical questions have predominated and these have been answered as time permitted. Our file of Hartford City Directories has been much in use, as well as an extensive scrapbook collection of obituaries and social events for the period 1880-1923. Our bound files of newspapers have proved a fertile source of information on almost any subject and are in use daily. A group of junior college students were requested to prepare a theme on a day in history as presented in the local papers, and some twenty-five individual volumes were consulted in the space of a few days. The newspapers have also supplied obituaries, fashion notes, accounts of sports events, financial reports and news of men in the service. Material has been furnished on the writings of Rose Terry Cook, drawn in part from two manuscript notebooks of her poems. We have supplied information on the sale and use, in Hartford, of sperm, whale and coal oil in 1851. Our collection of early American periodicals has been consulted in the preparation of a thesis on that subject and a number of old diaries were searched for items on the cooking and preservation of food in the eighteenth century.

Our accessions for the year have been:

149	volumes
312	pamphlets
430	miscellaneous items
161	manuscript collections
10	museum accessions

A total of 1062

Of this amount the following are allotted to the various funds:

	volumes	pamphlets	miscellaneous manuscripts	
Boardman	2			
Brainard	9			
Hoadley	12	2		
Mather	9			
Robbins	17	13	22	52
Robbins Surplus			2	1
Exchange			2	4
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	49	15	26	57

Again it may be stated that the above figures are often misleading. The miscellaneous items, for instance, may be further divided as follows:

- 12 volumes newspapers
- 2 maps
- 7 broadsides
- 24 proclamations
- 437 newspaper clippings
- 35 programs
- 19 World War items
- 14 samples of paper
- 4 scrapbooks
- 2 almanacs
- 27 periodicals

583 items

Although the manuscripts acquired this year do not equal in numbers the four large collections noted in last year's report, it may be observed that the individual pieces amount to 2,144 and they continue to show the Society's wide diversity of interests.

Of special interest is a group of four letters written by Elihu Burritt, "the learned blacksmith", to a young woman in England in whom he was interested. These letters and other Burritt material were received from the estate of the late Gertrude Rogers, of Manchester, whose father, the late Henry Rogers, had found them in an old bundle of papers in the mill of which he was the owner. Through purchase we acquired a collection of letters written by Henry Clay Trumbull to his parents and brothers, and others to him from various members of his family. Some of them were written while Trumbull was serving as a chaplain in the Civil War and also while he was imprisoned at Andersonville. Others relate his religious experiences which laid the foundation for his life-long interest in Sunday School work. Also of interest is a love letter written in January, 1832, by John Greenleaf Whittier to Miss Cornelia Russ, of Hartford, who doubtless rejected his suit, as Whittier remained a bachelor throughout the rest of his life. This letter was the gift of our member, Charles E. Russ, of Hartford.

The manuscripts acquired during the year and their sources are as follows:

Albert C. Bates, Hartford, Conn.

Invitation to Election Ball, Hartford, 1801, for Governor Jonathan Trumbull, Jr.

Oliver Johnson's book for records as justice of the peace, Franklin, Conn. 1811-1829.

Mrs. Bertha L. H. Benn, Hartford, Conn.

Six generations of the Hempstead family, descendants of Robert the Emigrant of New London, 1646.

Ray Wadsworth Bidwell, Glastonbury, Conn.

Group of miscellaneous deeds, business letters and papers, 1682-1887. (125)

Morgan B. Brainard, Hartford, Conn.

Passport issued to Clara Louise Kellogg, Vienna, Austria, Nov. 1, 1880.

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford, Conn.

Bible record and family records of various branches of the Brainard family.

Bible record of the Wells-Dix-Fenn family.

Bill of the Hartford Mill & Manufacturing Company, Z. Preston, President, 1850.

Brainard deeds (5) and photographs of Ezra Brainard's home at Haddam Neck.

Diaries of Abigail and Elizabeth Foote and an unsigned account of a voyage from East Haddam to New York. (3)

Letters from Huldah Foote Brainard to various members of her family. (7)

Letters from David Huntington to his wife and letters to him, Norwich. (9)

Letters from Israel Foote to Huldah Foote Brainard and Elizabeth Foote Huntington. (25)

Letters of the Foote, Brainard, Day and Smith families. (15)

Letters to Olive Brainard of Hamilton, N. Y., mostly from her cousin, Jerusha Brainard. (10)

Letters on paper made by R. Hubbard, Hudson, S & A Butler and Butler & Ward. (4)

Miscellaneous notes, certificates and genealogical data on the Brainard, Foote and Bulkeley families. (17)

Miscellaneous papers of the Asa Foote family, of Elizur Goodrich and Widow Esther Raymond. (6)

Original poems by Israel Foote, Caleb Gates and others. (14)

Papers relating to the Newfoundland Land Company and St. Croix Company, of fish places, Saybrook, Conn, 1807-1833. (87)

Revised notes and accounts of Apollos Kinsley, 1943.

Wills, inventories and bonds of the Brainard, Foote and Gates families (13)

Alice T. Cummings, Hartford, Conn.

Letters to Caroline M. Hewins from persons of note or in whom she was interested. (42)

Arthur Pomeroy Day, Hartford, Conn.

Stock certificate of the Hartford Bridge Company, 1809 and 10 cent ticket for bridge fares. (2)

Mrs. Charles E. Holt, West Hartford, Conn.

Ancestors and descendants of Oliver William Beardsley, West Hartford, 1937.

Mrs. James J. Kehoe, Hartford, Conn.

"Hats off to the medicos!" Copy of an account by Sergt. Lewis K. Nichols of a bombing mission, his wounds and care received in England, 1943.

Mrs. William A. Moore, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Copies of letters between David Bush and members of his family, 1799-1806.

Edwin Peck, New York, N. Y.

Section 3. Lineage of the Anglo-Norman Peche of England. N. Y., 1943.

William H. Putnam, Hartford, Conn.

Estates of Deacon Dodo Pierson (1796) and his wife Mary Pierson (1800) Killingworth.

Letter from Abraham Pierson to his father Deacon Dodo Pierson, Fairfield, 1776.

Record of school kept at Killingworth by Abraham Pierson, 1776-1783.

Survey of land belonging to Deacon Dodo Pierson prior to 1796.

James E. Rhodes, 2nd, Hartford, Conn.

"Connecticut and the Constitution." A paper read before the Connecticut Historical Society March 7, 1944.

Mrs. Louis E. Richter, Middletown, Conn.

Some descendants of Thomas Corey of Chelmsford, Mass.

Estate of Gertrude Rogers, Manchester, Conn.

Letters (4) and papers of Elihu Burritt, "the Learned Blacksmith."

Edward Church Smith, Lakewood, Ohio.

Supplementary notes on Matthew Smith of Charlestown, Mass.

L. H. Tourtellotte, Marlboro, Mass.

Genealogy of the Tourtellott-Tourtellotte family of America, 1687-1943. 2 vols.

Annie Eliot Trumbull, Hartford, Conn.

Letters to James Hammond Trumbull from Frederick H. Wolcott and Wolcott Gibbs concerning the Wolcott Papers which this Society published. (15)

Adolph L. Voge, Washington, D. C.

Roger Barton and his kinsmen.

H. E. Webb, Summit, N. J.

Samuel Webb of Saybrook.

Raymond Weeks, Manakin, Virginia.

Jonathan Weeks of New Fairfield, Conn., and Wyoming Valley, Pa.

Charles B. Welch, Tacoma, Washington.

Descendants of James Welsh, soldier in King Philip's War, 1675-6. Tacoma, 1943.

Stanley B. Weld, M.D., Hartford, Conn

"A Yankee Paymaster with Commodore Farragut." A paper read before the Connecticut Historical Society, November 2, 1943.

Lemuel A. Welles, Ridgefield, Conn.

Jonathan Hale's court records, 1753-1765.

Henry C. Whitman, West Hartford, Conn.

Album belonging to Margaret L. Sage of Cromwell who married Samuel Talcott in 1837.

Grace E. Williams, West Hartford, Conn.

Bible record of the Elijah Williams family of Colchester, Conn.

Purchases

Account book of Elijah Backus, Norwich, 1783-84.

Account book of James Backus, Norwich, 1791-94.

Account book of Charles Churchill, Jr., 1788-1807.

Account book of Denison family of Mystic, Conn., 1812-1852.

Account book, with index, of Isaiah North, 1808-39, blacksmith at the foot of Avon Mountain.

Account book of Jonathan Olcott of Hartford, 1817-24.

Account book of Dodo Pierson of Killingworth, 1776-89.

Account book and papers of Walter Robbins of Rocky Hill, 1835-66.

Account book of Amos Scovill of Essex, 1814-52.

Account book of William Wells of Newington, 1787-1823, a shoe-maker.

Accounts of Moses Cole, Jr., 1827.

Account of Thanksgiving dinner and family reunion of the Battell family of Norfolk, 1865.

Act of incorporation of Arrowmanet Manufacturing Company, Norwich, 1808.

Autobiography, unsigned, of a Groton man, a farmer, sailor and blacksmith.

Autograph note signed, of Seth Harding, Norwich, 1800.

Bounty receipts paid to Civil War volunteers, Salisbury, 1862-1865. (42)

Business accounts, 1788-1809 (48) and letters, 1770-1815 (95) of James Backus and Backus & Woodbridge, Norwich.

Collection of papers of Sterling, Conn., including tax lists, school documents, deeds, Civil War bounties, signatures, etc. (285)

Connecticut Western Reserve form of indenture.

Copies of bills of goods received of William R. Smith, Chatham, 1839-43.

Copy of inventory of estate of Capt. Jesse Gaylord of Bristol.

Copy of letter from Sarah L. Huntington, Norwich, 1832, to Mrs. Hooker, Bennington, Vt., concerning the death of their brother Peter.

Copy of letter from John S. Pendleton to Robert Walker, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., 1849.

Deed of James Bailey of Sterling, 1838.

Deed and letter, Groton, Conn., and Boston, Mass., 1807 and 1857.
 Deeds and indentures, Norwich, 1696-1801. (20)
 Deeds and wills, Norwich and Groton, 1743-88. (12)
 Deeds, Norwich, 1748-1813 and Bozrah vital records, 1790.
 Diary and reminiscences of Abraham Pierson of Killingworth, 1776-86.
 Early policy of Middlesex Mutual Insurance Company, Middletown, 1836.
 Electors' certificates of various Connecticut towns, 1840-60. (84)
 Indenture between Joseph Waterman and Jonathan Goodhue, both of New London, 1747.
 Indentures from Salisbury, 1761-1841. (78)
 Instructions for representatives to the legislature, Norwich, 1783.
 Inventory of estate of Beaumont Clark of Ivoryton and Saybrook, 1827.
 Inventory of iron forged by Holley, Coffin & Company, Salisbury, 1828-30.
 Letter of Matthew Backus, Plainfield, 1781, relating to opening a school there.
 Letter of Governor Matthew Griswold of Lyme, 1828.
 Letter of Giles Mumford, New London, 1782, telling of a prize ship just brought in.
 Letter of Samuel Mumford, Hartford, 1869.
 Letter of Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney to Mrs. Cornelia Cleveland, Hartford, July 18, 1839.
 Letter of Richard Smith, New London, 1784, concerning Colonel Huntington and General Parsons.
 Letter of Joseph Woodbridge, Groton, 1782, concerning sale of his great cannon to Robert Morris.
 Letter of Samuel Woodbridge, Norwich, 1778, concerning Revolutionary War supplies.
 Letter to General Ebenezer Huntington, 1822, concerning proposed canal from Norwich to Stockbridge, Mass.
 Letters from Elijah Backus to Samuel Loudon, 1762-8, a letter from Samuel Loudon and other papers. (13)
 Letters from the Hulbert family of Middletown to Mary G. Huntington of New Milford, 1829-32. (19)
 Letters from James Kinney of Norwich to his son Elijah at Bacon Academy, Colchester, 1842-5. (12)
 Letters from Mrs. William Tudor to Mrs. E. Wainwright and her daughter, February 27 and 28, 1821. (2)
 Letters of Nathaniel Purple of Middle Haddam and Chatham, 1838-51. (4)
 Letters on paper made by Christopher Leffingwell and A. H. Hubbard, Norwich, 1770-1803.
 Letters relating to the manufacture of wool and snuff in Stonington, 1800 and 1810.
 Letters to and by Capt. Timothy Shailor of Shailorsville in Haddam, 1804-45. (32)

Military papers, Saybrook, 1815-17 (6) and depositions of military service. (3)
 Miscellaneous Connecticut shipping papers, 1777-1813. (10)
 Miscellaneous group of deeds and letters giving genealogical information of Connecticut families, 1728-1835.
 Original list of the crew of the schooner "Farmer," 1788, and 2 small record books.
 Original notes compiled for the Ogden genealogy giving material which does not appear in the printed work.
 Obligation for Tract Deeds issued by the Associate Land Company of Connecticut, Illinois, 1860-72.
 Papers concerning Windsor Volunteer Company in War of 1812. (5)
 Papers of Samuel Loudon of Norwich and New York, printer, nail manufacturer and dealer in iron. (8)
 Papers of the schooner "Farmer," out of Norwich, 1787-89. (22)
 Papers of the schooner "William," out of Saybrook. (9)
 Papers relating to Blue-Law violations in Saybrook. (6)
 Papers relating to the Norwich Aqueduct, 1824-48, with a sample of R. Hubbard paper. (4)
 Papers relating to school matters in Saybrook, Norwich and Essex, 1801 and 1843.
 Papers relating to the schooner "Elizabeth," 1788. (23)
 Papers relating to the schooner "Hannah," 1795. (8)
 Petition for a road in Salisbury, 1846, specifying location of old ore grant.
 Pleasant Valley Scroll. Pleasant Valley, Conn., volume 1, number 1, 1876.
 Receipts for prize money on the ship "Luxford," 1782. (2)
 Record book of town matters, Saybrook, 1790.
 Religious experiences of Rev. Asa Gray of Ledyard, 1833, written by himself.
 Report on the poor house in Norwich, 1811.
 Rev. Asa Gray's account of difficulties with his parishioners, copy of his will and notes an spiritualism, with notebook containing sermons and prayers.
 Road contracts in Salisbury, locating iron industries, 1840-66. (25)
 Sawmill account and stud record of Colonel William Bull, Saybrook, 1793-1823.
 Senath Babcock's book, Windham, 1800, giving recipes for medicines.
 Shipping papers, Norwich and Saybrook, 1800-77, including ships "Lady Washington" and "Nancy" and sloops "Manilla," "Mary," "William" and "Columbia." (41)
 Statistics relating to Deacon Abraham Pierson, written by himself, 1822.
 Tax bills from Preston, Conn. (40)
 Tax lists from Saybrook, 1820-22. (4)
 Vital statistics report, Poquetonock, Conn., 1853.

Warning to Eunice Farnsworth to leave Norwich, 1779.

Writs giving genealogical information on Norwich families, 1755-93.
(13)

Exchange

Ancestry and descendants of Samuel Cole of Wilton, Conn.

Names on Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y., First Baptist Church
Records, 1780-90.

Notes on the Elwell family of Scituate, Mass.

BIBLE RECORDS

Brainard, Wells-Dix-Fenn, Williams.

MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGIES

Barton, Beardsley, Cole, Corey, Elwell, Hampstead, Ogden, Peche,
Pomeroy, Smith, Tourtellotte, Webb, Weeks, Welch.

PRINTED GENEALOGIES

Atwater, Barnes, Bates, Bedout, Bourne, Compton, DuMont de Sou-
magne, Dawes-Gates, Griswold, Mills, Randall, Scoville, Wilkins, Wood-
ling.

MUSEUM ACCESSIONS

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford, Conn.

Parlor stereoscope, table model.

Stereoscopic views on Connecticut towns and scenes.

Additional photographs of Connecticut churches.

Mary Sellers Bushnell, West Hartford, Conn.. Bequest of,

Oil portraits of Samuel and Sarah Driggs, of Middletown, Conn.,
painted by Richard Jenney, the younger, 1770-80. (2)

Still life in oils, painted by Maria (Ward) Sellers in 1830.

Ione Fullerton, Short Beach, Conn.

Oil paintings of the Perry Smith residence on Arch Street, Hartford,
done by Miss M. A. Bostwick. (2)

Hartford Courant, Hartford, Conn.

Builder's model of Admiral Farragut's flagship "Hartford."

Albion B. Wilson, Hartford, Conn.

Hand wrought iron scales nearly 150 years old.

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The late George W. Merrow, a member of the Society for many years, bequeathed to us his extensive collection of early Greek and Roman coins, numbering some 625 specimens in silver and 350 in bronze. Many of them are unusually beautiful in design and workmanship. A cabinet has been purchased to house the collection and we also hope to display portions of it from time to time. Included in this generous gift are 42 volumes on Greek and Roman coins, British and American coins, and 213 monographs on numismatic subjects. Also during the year we have added many new items to the Society's large and valuable collection of American coins, aside from the yearly purchase of the current issues.

From our member, Miss Annie Eliot Trumbull, we have received a group of twenty-nine interesting Colonial bills of credit including seven examples of Connecticut's first issue, dated July 12, 1709, a twelve shilling bill of May 8, 1740, and an extremely rare bill for three shillings, dated August, 1732, of "The New London Society United for Trade and Commerce in Connecticut." Also included in this gift are three early Colonial bills of Massachusetts, dated November 21, 1702, and May 31, 1710, a New Hampshire bill of December 6, 1709 and two of Rhode Island, one of 1715 and the other a counterfeit of 1721, probably engraved by Rushbrook, who gave the copper plates to parties in Connecticut. From the same source we have also received a scrapbook containing clippings from Hartford newspapers of 1883-4 and a group of unmounted clippings of local interest, all gathered by the late J. Hammond Trumbull.

There have been no new exhibits in the museum this year since sufficient interest has been shown in the war relics and the Seymour case to warrant leaving them on display for a longer period.

Perhaps one of the more outstanding museum accessions of the year was the bequest of the last Mary Sellers Bushnell, of West Hartford. This comprised two oil portraits and a still life pastel, all three of Connecticut interest. The portraits are of Samuel Driggs, member of a Middletown family, and his wife Sarah, thought to have been painted between 1770-1780 by Richard Jenny, the younger. Samuel Driggs, an uncle of Miss Bushnell's

great-grandmother, was a West Indian planter, and his wife, Sarah, whom he met on the Islands, was of Spanish descent. The portraits faithfully depict the quaint costumes of the period and are in excellent condition. The still life shows an arrangement of fruit and is the work of Miss Bushnell's grandmother, Maria (Ward) Sellers, having been executed by her in 1830 at the age of sixteen.

Brief mention was made in last year's report of a bequest from the late Annie C. Miller, of Boston. Included in her gift was an unfinished oil portrait of her mother. Through the courtesy of Thomas Weston, of Boston, executor of Miss Miller's estate, an artists was commissioned to complete the picture and it has recently been received. Also worthy of notice are two small paintings of the Perry Smith residence on Arch Street, Hartford, one showing the exterior of the house and the other a view of the dining room. They were both the work of Miss M. A. Bostwick, granddaughter of Perry Smith, and were the gift of Miss Ione Fullerton, of Short Beach, Connecticut.

Among other objects of interest is a builder's model of Admiral Farragut's flagship "Hartford" which was received through the courtesy of "The Hartford Courant." The model shows only the hull of the ship without the masts or sails. It has been deposited in the Marine Room of the Wadsworth Atheneum where it continues to create much interest.

The response to our plea for photographs of Connecticut scenes and people has been most gratifying. Many prints of old houses, inns and business blocks have been added to our files, as well as a large group of photographs of well-known persons. We also received an old-fashioned parlor stereoscope which greatly aids in the study of our numerous stereoscopic views. Although we have been much encouraged by the interest shown in this project, it seems to me that even more could be done to make our collection outstanding. Many people, I am sure, have in their possession family pictures, early views of towns and cities and historical landmarks, snapshots of anniversaries, parades (both in peace and wartime) and many other subjects. All of these should be carefully preserved for future use, as no one can tell just when such pictures will play an important part in solving some historical problem.

We now have some 155 photographs of old Connecticut churches, many of which are no longer standing. Others were greatly damaged during the hurricane of 1938 and were never restored to their original state. Therefore, this set forms an invaluable record of Connecticut's ecclesiastical architecture and additions to it will be greatly welcomed. Selected prints from this set were exhibited at one of our meetings in connection with the paper on early Connecticut churches and elicited much favorable comment.

Last year mention was made of four major publishing activities already in progress, any one of which could easily become a full-time task. "The Windham Church Records" will be ready for distribution shortly and will, we hope, be a valuable addition to the series of Connecticut vital records already in print. Work on David Avery's Revolutionary War diary has progressed rather slowly but we expect to have it ready for the printer in a few weeks. Copy for the "Vital Records of Saybrook" has been completed and needs only to be rechecked with the originals before being sent to the printer. Mrs. Harlow has generously devoted much of her time to this slow and painstaking task. Our hope that the State might renew its yearly appropriation for publication purposes has proved to be well founded. The material selected was a collection of the papers of John Cotton Smith, of Sharon, Lieut.-Governor, Acting Governor of Connecticut during the War of 1812. These papers should prove especially interesting at this time as much of the correspondence deals with the raising of militia and defense of Connecticut's coastal towns against the British. Nearly two-thirds of the volume is in galley-proof and Miss Ellis is now at work checking the copy with the original letters. Altogether, it would appear that the Society is endeavoring to publish a worthwhile group of books which should prove of interest to scholars and genealogists alike.

Along with all our other activities the value of publicity for the Society has not been forgotten. Charter Oak relics, including a chair, jewelry and several framed prints were loaned to the Wadsworth Atheneum for their Charter Oak exhibit last fall, and our portrait of Lydia Sigourney was also loaned to the Atheneum in February for their exhibition of painting for members of the Flagg family. We have furnished material to both the Hartford

Times and the Hartford Courant for use in feature stories on the Park River, the Old State House in the Wars and Noah Webster's Grammar School. Special articles also appeared on the Merrow bequest of Greek and Roman coins and on the John Greenleaf Whittier letter. All of this serves to keep the Society before the public and to attract persons who otherwise would not think of becoming acquainted with the library and using our varied resources.

In closing I should like to thank the officers and members of the Society, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Harlow and Miss Cruikshank, and all others who have so kindly aided me during the past eight months. Their interest and help has smoothed my pathway many times and is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. HOXIE,

Acting Librarian.

Members Admitted Since May, 1943

Beadle, Leonard Aiken, Southport, Feb. 1, 1944.
Bulkeley, Houghton, Hartford, July 7, 1943.
Cook, John Hutchinson, Trenton, N. J., Aug. 21, 1943.
Dayton, Fred Erving, New York, N. Y., July 7, 1943.
Farlow, Harry, Newington, Nov. 2, 1943.
Gray, Mrs. Mary Kremer, Hartford, May 2, 1944.
Hart, Mrs. Mabel Louise Evans, Hartford, May 2, 1944.
Hayward, Kendall Payne, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1943.
Kahler, Mrs. Leola Emma Cooley, Muncy, Pa., Nov. 2, 1943.
Lucas, Charlotte Russell, Rocky Hill, Nov. 2, 1943.
Mackendrick, Russell Roland, East Hartford, Apr. 4, 1944.
Macurdy, Grace Harriet, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 7, 1943.
Miller, Mrs. Marion Clark, Riverside, Calif., Aug. 21, 1943.
Monnier, Mrs. Laura P., Hartford, Mar. 7, 1944.
Monnier, William Nottingham, Hartford, Mar. 7, 1944.
Murphy, Thomas D., Hartford, Nov. 2, 1943.
Odlum, Mrs. Dorothy H., Bristol, Aug. 21, 1943.
Sarter, Emilie, Boston, Mass., Nov. 2, 1943.
Scholle, Howard A., Lakeville, Apr. 4, 1944.
Welles, Roger Patten, Fairfield, Feb. 1, 1944.

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Report of

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, *Treasurer*

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 30, 1944

ASSETS

Real Estate, Schedule "D"	\$211,770.00	
Library, Schedule "D"	350,000.00	
Museum, Schedule "D"	100,000.00	
Furnishings, Schedule "D"	2,500.00	
Investments:		
Bonds, Schedule "D"	264,411.39	
Stocks, Schedule "D"	279,672.14	
Mortgage Loans, Schedule "D"	15,521.00	
Savings Banks, Schedule "D"	48,731.09	
Cash, Schedule "D"	15,364.41	
Petty Cash	100.00	\$1,288,070.03

LIABILITIES

Endowment Funds, Schedule "B"		
Designated for		
General Expense	\$217,893.60	
Library	19,892.37	
Hoadley Building Fund	577,455.21	
Value of Library, Museum		
and Furnishings	455,514.16	\$1,270,755.34
Plus Gain to Consolidated Fund, Schedule		
"E"	7,016.38	
Income of Trust Funds, Schedule "C"	8,445.64	
Surplus General Fund, Schedule "A"	1,506.40	
Reserve for Withholding Taxes on Salaries..	21.27	
Reserve for Restoration of Paintings	200.00	
Reserve for Museum Repairs	125.00	\$1,288,070.03

SCHEDULE "A"

Statement of Income for General Expenses

Income

Annual Dues	\$941.00
Miscellaneous	7.83
Unrestricted Funds:	
Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund	\$2,824.01
Sophia F. H. Coe Fund	43.27

General Fund	484.27	
George Henry Fitts Fund	260.22	
James J. Goodwin Fund	812.54	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	22.67	
James B. Hosmer Fund	206.07	
William W. Knight Fund	329.69	
Francis T. Maxwell Fund	206.07	
Henry L. Miller Fund	82.48	
Edward B. Peck Fund	1,339.38	
Publication Fund (Bulletin)	377.40	
William H. Putnam Fund	8.74	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	329.69	
James Shepard Fund	72.06	
Edwin Simons Fund	222.54	
Jane T. Smith Fund	41.21	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	412.12	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	251.40	
Tuttle Fund	412.12	8,737.95
		<u>\$9,686.78</u>

Less transfers to principal of the following funds:

George Henry Fitts Fund	\$1,060.22	
James J. Goodwin Fund	482.55	1,542.77
		<u><u>\$8,144.01</u></u>

Less:

General Expenses

Salaries	\$3,919.93	
Telephone	42.18	
Postage and Stationery	122.26	
Printing	455.75	
Binding	9.35	
Library Supplies	52.09	
Repairs	13.50	
Rent, Cartage and Storage	370.00	
Fees	898.99	
Insurance	30.32	
Incidental Expenses	81.30	
Bulletin Account	377.40	
Microfilm .....	.73	
Cataloguing	98.67	
Transferred to Reserve for Restoration of Paintings	200.00	6,672.47

Gain for the Year		1,471.54
		<u><u>\$8,144.01</u></u>

Statement of General Fund Surplus Income

1944		1943	
April 30 Balance	\$1,506.40	May 1 Balance	\$34.86
		Gain for year	1,471.54
	<u>\$1,506.40</u>		<u>\$1,506.40</u>

SCHEDULE "B"

Principal of Endowment Funds

For General Expenses:

Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund	\$68,500.00	
Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund	1,050.00	
George Henry Fitts Fund	7,309.90	
General Fund	12,278.67	
James J. Goodwin Fund	20,000.00	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	550.00	
James B. Hosmer Fund	5,000.00	
William W. Knight Fund	8,000.00	
Francis T. Maxwell Fund	5,000.00	
Henry L. Miller Fund	4,079.52	
Edward B. Peck Fund	32,500.00	
Permanent General Fund	1,046.58	
Publication Fund	10,109.86	
William H. Putnam Fund	212.07	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	8,000.00	
James Shepard Fund	1,757.00	
Edwin Simons Fund	5,400.00	
Jane T. Smith Fund	1,000.00	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	10,000.00	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	6,100.00	
Tuttle Fund	10,000.00	\$217,893.60

For Library:

Ancient Vital Records Fund	\$206.75	
Lucius B. Barbour Fund	513.00	
William F. J. Boardman Fund	918.18	
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	2,236.47	
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	200.00	
Charles J. Hoadley Fund	2,724.21	
Horace E. Mather Fund	5,000.00	
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	93.00	
Thomas Robbins Fund	6,553.53	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund ..	236.67	
State Appropriation Fund	1,000.00	
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund	210.56	19,892.37

Hoadley Building Fund:

George E. Hoadley Fund	577,455.21
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Value of Library, Museum and Furnishings:

General Fund	\$452,500.00	
Anonymous Museum Fund	1,014.16	
Newman Hungerford Fund	2,000.00	455,514.16
		<u>\$1,270,755.34</u>

SCHEDULE "C"

Income of Trust Funds Held for Special Purposes

Lucius B. Barbour Fund	\$23.04
William F. J. Boardman Fund	53.72
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	62.94
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	34.62
Charles J. Hoadley Fund	70.97
Newman Hungerford Fund	160.48
Horace E. Mather Fund	218.07
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	9.35
Publication Fund	4,011.30
Publication Fund Surplus Income	3,654.64
Thomas Robbins Fund	67.20
Thomas Robbins Fund Surplus Income	60.18
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	19.13
	<u>\$8,445.64</u>

SCHEDULE "D"

Inventory of Assets

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Real Estate	<u>\$211,770.00</u>	
Library	350,000.00	
Museum	100,000.00	
Furnishings	2,500.00	
	<u>\$452,500.00</u>	

Bonds:

\$5,000	East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R. R. Co., 5-1956	\$5,337.50	@ 113 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$5,656.25
4,000	Naugatuck R. R. Co., 4-1954	3,732.86	@ 101	4,040.00
2,000	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., 6-1948	720.00	@ 58	1,160.00
5,000	Southern Railway Co., 5-1994	4,881.03	@ 112 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,625.00

50,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ 6-1-1953 .	50,000.00	@100	50,000.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ 1-1-1954 .	7,000.00	@100	7,000.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ 4-1-1954 .	7,000.00	@100	7,000.00
14,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 1-1-1954	10,360.00	@ 74.90	10,486.00
95,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 11-1-1954	70,300.00	@ 74.50	70,775.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 4-1-1954	5,180.00	@ 74.90	5,243.00
41,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 1-1-1955	30,340.00	@ 74.20	30,422.00
30,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 4-1-1955	22,200.00	@ 74.20	22,260.00
60,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 7-1-1955	44,400.00	@ 74	44,400.00
4,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 1-1-1956	2,960.00	@ 74	2,960.00
		<u>\$264,411.39</u>		<u>\$267,027.25</u>

Stocks:

50 shs.	Ætna Casualty & Surety Co.	\$3,425.00	@127½	\$6,375.00
190 "	Ætna Insurance Co.	8,172.50	@ 50½	9,595.00
740 "	Ætna Life Insurance Co. . .	24,928.24	@ 34	25,160.00
112 "	American Telephone & Tele- graph Co.	13,739.48	@156¾	17,556.00
40 "	Bankers Trust Co.	2,425.00	@ 49½	1,980.00
10 "	Bank of New York	4,644.00	@397½	3,975.00
36 parts	Broadway Realization Corp.	.00		.00
20 shs.	Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co.	1,650.00	@ 93	1,860.00
250 "	Commonwealth Edison Co.	7,680.28	@ 25¾	6,437.50
600 "	Connecticut General Life Ins. Co.	20,300.00	@ 43½	26,100.00
115 "	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	6,165.00	@ 40½	4,657.50
155 "	Connecticut Power Co. . . .	6,049.20	@ 36	5,580.00
110 "	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. \$5 pfd.	10,849.31	@104¾	11,481.25

100	"	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y.	2,262.49	@ 25 ³ / ₄	2,575.00
11	"	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co.	1,760.00	@ 139 ¹ / ₂	1,534.50
20	"	Guaranty Trust Co.	5,035.00	@ 311	6,220.00
200	"	Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co.	13,765.49	@ 75	15,000.00
450	"	Hartford Electric Light Co.	18,939.46	@ 49	22,050.00
72	"	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	2,730.00	@ 97 ¹ / ₂	7,020.00
250	"	Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	6,625.00	@ 27	6,750.00
70	"	National Fire Insurance Co.	4,375.00	@ 55 ¹ / ₂	3,885.00
165	"	New York Trust Co. . . .	14,537.50	@ 93	15,345.00
14	"	Northern Central Railway Co.	1,281.00	@ 101 ¹ / ₂	1,421.00
100	"	Philadelphia Electric Co. . .	2,092.94	@ 19 ³ / ₄	1,975.00
500	"	Phoenix Insurance Co.	18,333.00	@ 79 ¹ / ₂	39,750.00
25	"	Phoenix State Bank and Trust Co.	5,000.00	@ 265	6,625.00
10	"	Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co., pfd.	1,136.25	@ 184 ¹ / ₂	1,845.00
40	"	Southern New England Telephone Co.	5,271.50	@ 126 ¹ / ₂	5,060.00
145	"	Travelers Insurance Co. . . .	54,551.50	@ 470	68,150.00
22	"	Union Pacific R. R. Co., pfd.	1,848.00	@ 124 ³ / ₈	2,736.25
180	"	United Illuminating Co. . . .	10,100.00	@ 41	7,200.00
			<u>\$279,672.14</u>		<u>\$336,079.00</u>

Mortgage Loans:

Mary F. Welsh	\$2,790.00
Bridget M. Maloney	6,300.00

Mortgage Participation Certificates—

in the name of

A. L. Foster Estate	930.00
E. K. and H. K. French	1,819.00
A. L. Foster Estate	2,790.00
Vincenzo Panella, et al.	892.00

\$15,521.00

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	\$4,423.06
Farmington Savings Bank	1,260.58
Mechanics Savings Bank	11,453.89

Society for Savings	19,865.73
State Savings Bank	5,948.54
Travelers Bank and Trust Co.	5,779.29
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	\$48,731.09
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Cash Balances:

Consolidated Fund—principal	\$3,386.87
Lucius B. Barbour Fund—income	23.04
William F. J. Boardman Fund—income	53.72
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund—income	62.94
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund—income	34.62
General Fund—income	1,752.67
Charles J. Hoadley Fund—income	70.97
George E. Hoadley Fund—income	4,434.65
Newman Hungerford Fund—income	160.48
Horace E. Mather Fund—income	218.07
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund—income	9.35
Permanent General Fund—income	22.88
Publication Fund—income	4,011.30
Publication Fund—surplus income	36.52
Thomas Robbins Fund—income	67.20
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund—income	19.13
State Appropriation Fund—income.....	1,000.00
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	\$15,364.41
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SCHEDULE "E"

Gains and Losses to Consolidated Fund

Accumulated net gains, as per previous account	\$6,025.88
Sale 10 shs. Albany & Susquehanna R. R. Co.	
Amount realized	\$1,253.00
Amount of Inventory ..	1,003.50
Gain	\$249.50
Sale 30 shs. Albany & Susquehanna R. R. Co.	
Amount realized	\$3,751.50
Amount of Inventory ..	3,010.50
Gain	741.00
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	990.50
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	\$7,016.38
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STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Ancient Vital Records Fund

This fund was instituted in 1907 and was raised by subscriptions of from \$1 to \$100. It is to be used in the publishing of the ancient town records of Connecticut, the sale of which it is expected will secure the continuance of the fund.

Principal

Deposit, State Sav. Bk.	\$206.75	1943 May 1,	Amt. of Fund From income	\$202.34 4.41
	<u>\$206.75</u>			<u>\$206.75</u>

Income

To Principal	<u>\$4.41</u>	Interest	<u>\$4.41</u>
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Anonymous Museum Fund

Principal

Deposit, Society for Savings	\$1,014.16	1943 May 1,	Amt. of Fund. From income	\$1,000.00 14.16
	<u>\$1,014.16</u>			<u>\$1,014.16</u>

Income

To Principal	<u>\$14.16</u>	Interest	<u>\$14.16</u>
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Lucius B. Barbour Fund

Established in 1923 by Lucius B. Barbour, a member, who died July 29, 1934, by the gift of copies of Manwaring's *Early Connecticut Probate Records—Hartford District*. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$513.00	1943 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$513.00
	<u>\$513.00</u>			<u>\$513.00</u>

Income

Balance on hand . . .	\$23.04	1943 May 1,	Bal. on hand Interest	\$1.80 21.24
	<u>\$23.04</u>			<u>\$23.04</u>

William F. J. Boardman Fund

This fund is derived from the sale of copies of the *Boardman Genealogy*, *Wethersfield Inscriptions*, *Boardman Ancestry* and *Greenleaf Ancestry* given to the Society in 1907 by Mr. William F. J. Boardman, a life member, who died November 23, 1912. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of genealogies and town histories, the preference to be given to such volumes as may pertain to families treated of in the *Boardman Genealogy*, *Boardman Ancestry*, and *Greenleaf Ancestry*.

Principal

Cons. Investment . .	\$918.18	¹⁹⁴³ May 1,	Amt. of Fund Sale of Books	\$897.18 21.00
	<u>\$918.18</u>			<u>\$918.18</u>

Income

Books purchased	\$8.25	¹⁹⁴³ May 1,	Bal. on hand	\$24.68
Balance on hand	53.72		Interest	37.29
	<u>\$61.97</u>			<u>\$61.97</u>

Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund

Established in 1892 by a gift from Miss Lucy A. Brainard, a life member, who died December 28, 1908, and was increased by later gifts from her to a total of \$1,000, and which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by her and by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company. The income only is to be used for the purchase for books.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$2,236.47	¹⁹⁴³ May 1,	Amt. of Fund Sale of Books	\$2,220.47 16.00
	<u>\$2,236.47</u>			<u>\$2,236.47</u>

Income

Books purchased	\$41.12	¹⁹⁴³ May 1,	Bal. on hand	\$12.56
Balance on hand	62.94		Interest	91.50
	<u>\$104.06</u>			<u>\$104.06</u>

Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund

Established November, 1926, by the receipt of a legacy of \$63,370.65 from the estate of Silas Chapman, Jr., of Hartford, a former member, who died September 10, 1925. The legacy was without any restriction, and the income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$68,500.00	¹⁹⁴³ May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$68,500.00
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$2,824.01</u>	Interest	<u>\$2,824.01</u>
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Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund

Established in April, 1916, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,017.00 from the estate of Mrs. Sophia F. Hall Coe of Meriden, Connecticut, widow of Levi E. Coe, a former member. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$10,050.00	¹⁹⁴³ May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$1,050.00
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Income

To General Expenses ..	<u>\$43.27</u>	Interest	<u>\$43.27</u>
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Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars Fund

Established in 1925 by a gift from that Society of a one-half interest in the remaining unsold copies of the *Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848*, which is had published in two volumes. The income only is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$200.00	¹⁹⁴³ May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$200.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

Books purchased	\$43.00	¹⁹⁴³ May 1, Bal. on hand	\$69.38
Balance on hand	34.62	Interest	8.24
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$77.62		\$77.62
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Consolidated Fund

		<i>Principal</i>	
<i>Bonds:</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	1943	
\$5,000 East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R. R. C. 5-1956 . . .	\$5,337.50	May 1,	Amt. of Fund \$225,277.35
3,000 Naugatuck R. R. Co. 4- 1954	2,799.65		Sale of Books 143.50
2,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. 6-1948	720.00		Admission fees 75.05
5,000 Southern Rail- way Co. 5- 1994	4,881.03		Legacy from Est. of Annie C. Miller . . 4,079.52
30,000 U. S. A. Sav- ings Bonds Series G, 2½- 6-1-1953	30,000.00		Transferred from in- come—
7,000 U. S. A. Sav- ings Bonds Series G, 2½- 4-1-1954	7,000.00		Fitts Fund . . 260.22
7,000 U. S. A. Sav- ings Bonds Series G, 2½- 4-1-1954	7,000.00		Goodwin Fund 482.55
	<u>7,000.00</u>		General Fund 800.00
	\$57,738.18		Welles Fund 11.66
<i>Stocks:</i>			Life Member- ships 100.00
50 shs. Aetna Cas- ualty & Sur- ety Co. . . .	\$3,425.00		Legacy—Mar- tin Welles 50.00
100 " Aetna Insur- ance Co. . . .	4,932.50		Gain on Se- curity sales 990.50
140 " Aetna Life In- surance Co. . . .	2,520.00		
62 " American Tel- & Tel Co. . . .	7,775.77		
40 " Bankers Trust Company	2,425.00		
10 " Bank of New York	4,644.00		
36 parts Broadway Realization Corp. . . . .	.00		

20	shs. Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. 7% guar..	1,650.00
250	" Common- wealth Edi- son Co. . .	7,680.28
33	" Conn. Light & Power Co.	1,770.00
125	" Conn. Power Co.	5,125.00
100	" Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. . .	2,262.49
82	" Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y., pfd.	8,056.68
11	" Georgia R. R. & Banking Co.	1,760.00
20	" Guaranty Trust Co..	5,035.00
150	" Hartford Electric Light	9,237.00
50	" Hartford Na- tional Bank & Trust Co.	1,025.00
70	" National Fire Insurance Co.	4,375.00
165	" New York Tr. Co.	14,537.50
14	" Northern Central Rwy. Co..	1,281.00
15	" Phoenix State Bank & Trust Co..	2,550.00
40	" Southern New Eng- land Tel. Co.	5,271.50
20	" Travelers In- surance Co.	8,614.00

22	"	Union Pacific R. R. Co., pfd.	1,848.00
180	"	United Illuminating Co.	10,100.00
			<hr/> \$117,900.72

Mortgage Loans:

Mortgage Participation
Certificates in the
names of:

Vincenzo Panella, et al.	\$892.00
A. L. Foster Estate	2,790.00
A. L. Foster Estate	930.00
E. K. & H. K. French	1,819.00
Mary F. Welsh	2,790.00
Bridget M. Maloney .	6,300.00
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\$15,521.00	

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank . .	\$3,805.13
Farmington Sav. Bk.	1,200.40
Mechanics Savings Bk.	7,535.53
Society for Savings . .	18,140.66
State Savings Bank . .	2,691.66
Travelers Bk. & Tr. Co.	4,350.20
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\$37,723.58	

Uninvested Cash	3,386.87
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\$232,270.35	

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Income

Distributed to various funds (income) . . .	\$9,133.56	Dividends . .	\$5,487.55
	<hr/>	Interest	3,646.01
	\$9,133.56		<hr/>
			\$9,133.56

George Henry Fitts Fund (In Memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton)

Established in 1925 by a legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of George Henry Fitts of Willimantic, Connecticut, a former member, who died January 10, 1925, given in memory of his great-grandfather, Colonel Thomas Knowlton, and to be held as a fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$7,309.90	1943 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$6,249.68
			From income	260.22
			From General	
			Fund	800.00
	<u>\$7,309.90</u>			<u>\$7,309.90</u>

Income

To principal account	<u>\$260.22</u>	Interest	<u>\$260.22</u>
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General Fund:

The fund was established about 1840. Included in it are a gift of \$1,000 received from the Pawtucket Bank in 1849; a gift of \$1,000 from the City Bank of Hartford in 1852, and a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1860 from the estate of David Watkinson, a former member, who died December 13, 1857.

Principal

Library	\$350,000.00	1943		
Museum	100,000.00	May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$464,778.67
Furnishings	2,500.00			
\$1,000 U. S. A. Sav-				
ings Bonds,				
Series G, 2½,				
6/1/1953 . . .	1,000.00			
67 shs. Conn. Light &				
Power Co.	3,588.75			
38 " Cons. Edison				
Co. of N. Y.,				
pfd.	2,792.63			
10 " Pittsburgh				
Fort Wayne				
& Chicago				
R. R. Co.,				
pfd.	1,136.25			
State Savings Bank ..	3,050.13			
Society for Savnigs ..	710.91			
	<u>\$464,778.67</u>			<u>\$464,778.67</u>

Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$484.27</u>	Dividends ..	\$370.80
		Interest	113.47
	<u>\$484.27</u>		<u>\$484.27</u>

James J. Goodwin Fund

Established by a gift of \$20,000 made in October, 1915, by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband, a former member and vice-president, who died June 23, 1915. The income only is to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$20,000.00	1943 May 1,	Amt. of Fund From income	\$19,517.45 482.55
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>			<u>\$20,000.00</u>

Income

To Principal Account	\$482.55	Interest	\$812.54
To General Expenses	329.99		
	<u>\$812.54</u>		<u>\$812.54</u>

E. Stevens Henry Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$500 from the estate of the Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Vernon, Connecticut, a former member, and vice-president, who died February 8, 1922. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investment . . .	\$550.00	1943 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$550.00
	<u>\$550.00</u>			<u>\$550.00</u>

Income

To General Expenses	\$22.67	Interest	\$22.67
	<u>\$22.67</u>		<u>\$22.67</u>

Charles J. Hoadley Fund

Established in 1901 by a gift from Mr. George E. Hoadley, a life member, at his death, November 21, 1922, of copies of the *Records of the Colony of Connecticut*, and a later gift of additional copies and of copies of the *Records of the State of Connecticut*, in memory of his brother, Charles J. Hoadley, LL.D., sometime president of the Society. The proceeds from the sale of these books constitute the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of books.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$2,724.21	1943 May 1,	Amt. of Fund Sale of Books	\$2,650.21 74.00
	<u>\$2,724.21</u>			<u>\$2,724.21</u>

Income

Adjustment a/c sale of books credited in come in error in 1943 report	\$6.00	1943 May 1, Bal. on hand	\$14.28
Books purchased	48.03	Interest	110.72
Balance on hand	70.97		
	<u>\$125.00</u>		<u>\$125.00</u>

George E. Hoadley Fund

This fund was established by the will of George Edward Hoadley, of West Hartford, Connecticut, who died November 22, 1922, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fireproof building for the Society. It was received by distribution of his estate on December 19, 1923. The accruing income is to be added to the principal of the fund. In 1935 the Building Fund was merged with this fund.

Principal

<i>Land</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	1943 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$556,149.41
<i>Bonds:</i>	\$211,770.00		From income	7,864.54
\$19,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½, 6-1-1953	19,000.00		Gain on securities ...	<u>13,441.26</u>
14,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 1-1-1954	10,360.00			
95,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 11-1954	70,300.00			
7,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 4-1954	5,180.00			
41,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 1-1-1955	30,340.00			
30,000 U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 4-1-1955	<u>22,200.00</u>			

60,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 7-1-1955	44,400.00
4,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series, F, 1-1-1956	2,960.00
		<hr/> \$204,740.00
<i>Stocks:</i>		
90 shs.	Ætna Insurance Co. . .	\$3,240.00
600 "	Ætna Life Insurance Co.	22,408.24
50 "	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	5,963.71
600 "	Conn. General Life Ins. Co.	20,300.00
15 "	Conn. Light & Power Co.	806.25
30 "	Conn. Power Co.	924.20
200 "	Hartford-Conn. Trust Co.	13,765.49
300 "	Hartford Electric Light Co.	9,702.46
72 "	Hartford Fire Insurance Co. . .	2,730.00
200 "	Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	5,600.00
100 "	Philadelphia Elec. Co. . .	2,092.94
500 "	Phoenix Insurance Co.	18,333.00
10 "	Phoenix State Bank and Trust Co.	2,450.00
125 "	Travelers Insurance Co.	45,937.50
		<hr/> \$154,253.79

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank..	\$617.93
Mechanics Savings Bk.	209.75
Travelers Bk. & Tr. Co.	1,429.09
	<u>\$2,256.77</u>

Uninvested Cash	4,434.65
	<u>\$577,455.21</u>

\$577,455.21*Income*

Fees	\$530.09	Dividends ..	\$8,138.13
Real Estate Expense..	257.00	Interest	513.50
To Principal Account	7,364.54		
	<u>\$8,651.63</u>		<u>\$8,651.63</u>

James B. Hosmer Fund

James B. Hosmer, a member and a former president of the Society, who died September 25, 1878, left an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 to the Society. The income from the fund has been designated to general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$5,000.00	1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$5,000.00
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Income

To General Expenses	\$206.07	Interest	\$206.07
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Newman Hungerford Fund

Established in March, 1928, by a legacy of \$2,000 from the estate of Newman Hungerford of Harwinton, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 8, 1927. The income only is to be used for the care and increase of the collection of coins bequeathed to the Society by Mr. Hungerford.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$2,000.00	1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$2,000.00
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Income

Coins purchased	\$132.81	1943 May 1, Bal. on hand	\$112.11
Balance on hand	160.48	Interest	82.43
		Duplicates sold	98.75
	<u>\$293.29</u>		<u>\$293.29</u>

William W. Knight Fund

Established May, 1934, by a bequest of \$8,000 from Dr. William Ward Knight of Hartford, a former member, who died December 4, 1923. The will provides that this legacy be used for the "general uses and purposes" of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments . .	\$8,000.00	1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund . .	\$8,000.00
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Income

To General Expenses	\$329.69	Interest	\$329.69
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Horace E. Mather Fund

Received December, 1933, as a bequest under the will of Lucy O. Mather of Hartford, the sum of \$5,000 which was given to be held as a fund in memory of her father, Horace E. Mather, a former member, who died March 13, 1909, the income to be used for the purchase of genealogies of families settled in America before the year 1700, including English works bearing on such families, printed parish registers of England and church and town records of New England.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$5,000.00	1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$5,000.00
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Income

Books purchased	\$80.81	1943 May 1, Bal. on hand	\$92.81
Balance on hand	218.07	Interest	206.07
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$298.88		\$298.88
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Francis T. Maxwell Fund

Established in 1943 by a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Francis T. Maxwell of Rockville, Connecticut, a former vice-president and life member of the Society, who died March 23, 1942. This fund is to be held by the Society "in trust, to invest and reinvest the same and apply the income thereof to any of its purposes that the Directors or Trustees thereof may deem advisable."

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$5,000.00	1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$5,000.00
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Income

To General Expenses	\$206.07	Interest	\$206.07
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Henry L. Miller Fund

Established in 1943 by a legacy from the estate of Annie C. Miller of Boston, Massachusetts. The fund is to be kept as a permanent fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

		1943 Aug. 1, Rec'd from Estate of An- nie C. Miller	
Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$4,079.52</u>		<u>\$4,079.52</u>

Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$82.48</u>	Interest	<u>\$82.48</u>
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Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund

Established in 1911 through the gift by the daughters of Mr. Jonathan Flynt Morris, a former member and for many years treasurer, who died January 30, 1899, of copies of the *Morris Register*, compiled by him. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only of which is available for the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

		1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund	
Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$93.00</u>		<u>\$93.00</u>

Income

Balance on hand	\$9.35	1943 May 1, Bal. on hand	\$5.52
		Interest	3.83
	<u>\$9.35</u>		<u>\$9.35</u>

Edward B. Peck Fund

Established May, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$25,000 from the estate of Edward B. Peck of Hartford, a former member, who died October 29, 1928. The income has been designated for general purposes.

Principal

		1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund	
Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$32,500.00</u>		<u>\$32,500.00</u>

Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$1,339.38</u>	Interest	<u>\$1,339.38</u>
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Permanent General Fund

This fund was established by a gift to the Society in 1906 to which additions have since been made. The income only is available for whatever purpose the Society sees fit.

Principal

Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank	\$1,023.70	1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund Gift, D. A. Richards .	\$1,018.70 5.00
	<u>\$1,023.70</u>		<u>\$1,023.70</u>

Income

Balance on hand	<u>\$22.88</u>	1943 May 1, Interest	<u>\$22.88</u>
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Publication Fund

This fund was established by a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1855 from the estate of Thomas Day, a former member and president, who died March 1, 1855. To this have been added a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Daniel Goodwin in 1880, receipts from the sale of books presented by several members of the Society; the fees received for life memberships and admission fees, and a number of small special contributions.

Principal

Cons. Investments . .	\$10,109.86	1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund Adm. fees . . Sale of Books Life mmember-ships	\$9,919.81 75.05 15.00 100.00
	<u>\$10,109.86</u>		<u>\$10,109.86</u>

Income

To General Fund (Bulletin Accounts)	\$377.40	1943 May 1, Bal. on hand Sale of Books Interest	\$4,000.00 15.30 409.92
To Publication Fund, Surplus Income . . .	36.52		
Balance on hand	<u>4,011.30</u>		
	<u>\$4,425.22</u>		<u>\$4,425.22</u>

Publication Fund—Surplus Income

<i>Principal</i>			
		1943	
\$1,000 Naugatuck R.		May 1,	Amt. of Fund
R. Co., 4-1954	\$933.21		From income
Deposit, Mechanics			Transferred
Savings Bank	2,684.91		from Pub-
Balance on hand . . .	36.52		lication Fund
			—income
			36.52
	<u>\$3,654.64</u>		<u>\$3,654.64</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To Surplus Income			
Principal Account..	<u>\$97.21</u>	Interest	<u>\$97.21</u>

William H. Putnam Fund

Established in October, 1931, through the gift by Mr. William H. Putnam of Hartford, of copies of *The Two Putnams* to be sold for the benefit of the Society. The income only is to be used for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1943	
Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$212.07</u>	May 1,	Amt. of Fund
			<u>\$212.07</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses	<u>\$8.74</u>	Interest	<u>\$8.74</u>

Thomas Robbins Fund

This "perpetual fund, the avails of which [are] to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the library," inventoried at \$4,643.52, was created in 1856 by a residuary clause in the will of Rev. Thomas Robbins, a former member, librarian and corresponding secretary, who died September 13, 1856.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1943	
Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$6,553.53</u>	May 1,	Amt. of Fund
			<u>\$6,553.53</u>
<i>Income</i>			
		1943	
Books purchased	\$350.25	May 1,	Bal. on hand
Balance on hand . . .	67.20		Interest
			Sale of Books
			132.30
	<u>\$417.45</u>		<u>\$417.45</u>

Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income

Deposit, Farmington Savings Bank	\$60.18	1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$112.13
		Interest	2.80
		Less Books purchased	54.75
	<u>\$60.18</u>		<u>\$60.18</u>

Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$3,000 from the estate of Dr. Gurdon W. Russell, of Hartford, a former life member, who died February 3, 1909, and by the further receipt later in the same year of a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary I. B. Russell, widow of Dr. Russell. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$329.69</u>	Interest	<u>\$329.69</u>
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Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund

Established in 1910 by the gift of copies of *Descendants of John Russell* from Mrs. Gurdon W. Russell. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income of which only is available for the purchase of historical and genealogical works for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$236.67</u>	1943 May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$236.67</u>
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Income

Balance on hand	\$19.13	1943 May 1, Bal. on hand	\$9.38
		Interest	9.75
	<u>\$19.13</u>		<u>\$19.13</u>

James Shepard Fund

Established in June, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,727.50 from the estate of James Shepard of New Britain, Connecticut, a former member, who died February 15, 1926. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	\$1,757.00	¹⁹⁴³ May 1, Amt of Fund Sale of Books	\$1,740.50 16.50
	<u>\$1,757.00</u>		<u>\$1,757.00</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses	<u>\$72.06</u>	Interest	<u>\$72.06</u>

Edwin Simons Fund

Established December, 1915, by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,286.05 from the estate of Edwin Simons of Hartford. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	\$5,400.00	¹⁹⁴³ May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$5,400.00
	<u>\$5,400.00</u>		<u>\$5,400.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses	<u>\$222.54</u>	Interest	<u>\$222.54</u>

Jane T. Smith Fund

Established August, 1930, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Jane T. Smith of Hartford, a former life member, who died August 22, 1929. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
Cons. Investments ...	\$1,000.00	¹⁹⁴³ May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses	<u>\$41.21</u>	Interest	<u>\$41.21</u>

State Appropriation Fund

<i>Principal</i>			
Balance on hand	\$1,000.00	¹⁹⁴³ Aug. 4, Rec'd from State of Conn.	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund

Established in 1939 by an unrestricted legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Ellen Battell Stoeckel of Norfolk, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 5, 1939. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴³ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$412.12</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$412.12</u>
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Mary K. Talcott Fund

Established in 1920 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mary K. Talcott of Hartford, a former member, who died November 17, 1917. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$6,100.00</u>	¹⁹⁴³ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$6,100.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$251.40</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$251.40</u>
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Tuttle Fund

Established in 1940 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Miss Jane Tuttle of Hartford, Connecticut, a former life member, who died August 20, 1939. To this fund was added, in 1941, an unrestricted legacy of \$4,925 from the estate of Ruel C. Tuttle of Windsor, Connecticut. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴³ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$412.12</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$412.12</u>
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Edwin Stanley Welles Fund

Established in 1924 through the gift by Mr. Welles of copies of his *Some Notes on Wampum* and the later gift of *Revolutionary War Letters of Capt. Roger Welles* and *Beginnings of Fruit Culture in Connecticut*, together with a gift from George Dudley Seymour, Esquire, of the remaining copies of *Births, Marriages and Deaths Returned from Hartford, Windsor and Fairfield, 1631-1691*, edited by Mr. Welles. Proceeds from the sale of these publications, together with interest on the same, are to be allowed to accumulate until they amount to four hundred dollars (\$400), which is established as the principal of the fund. The income of the fund, when available, is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$210.56	1943		
		May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$147.90
			Legacy from	
			Martin Welles	
			Estate . . .	50.00
			From Income	11.66
			Sale of Books	1.00
	<u>\$210.56</u>			<u>\$210.56</u>

Income

Transferred to Prin-		1943		
cipal	\$11.66	May 1,	Bal. on hand	\$5.46
			Interest . . .	6.20
	<u>\$11.66</u>			<u>\$11.66</u>

Hartford, Connecticut,
May 1, 1944.

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES,

Treasurer.

The foregoing account and securities listed herein have been examined
by me and found correct.

Auditor.

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THE Connecticut Historical Society is in need of additional endowment, the income from which will maintain a building of its own. The Society owns a fine site on the corner of Washington and Buckingham Streets, near the Connecticut State Library. Upon the erection of a building there, it will make easily accessible the unrivalled resources of both institutions.

We will also welcome gifts or bequests for the publication of books and for the purchase of additions to the Library. Such funds would form appropriate and permanent memorials to carry on the life interest of an individual or a group.

You are invited to include your Historical Society as a beneficiary when preparing your will. The following form is suggested:

I give and bequeath to The Connecticut Historical Society, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and located in the City of Hartford in said State, dollars, in trust, the income from which is to be used for the:

*{ general expenses of the Society
publication of books
purchase of additions to the Library
building fund.*

The President or the Librarian of the Society will be glad to discuss with any individual or group of individuals possible gifts or bequests, and to suggest purposes for which such bequests can be made. An endowment fund by gift or bequest, is deductible from Federal Income Taxes.

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President's Address

DURING the past year definite advances have been made by the Society but two problems continue to be with it. These two problems are the need for a greatly increased endowment the income from which would meet the necessary expenses of maintaining the proposed Hoadley Library Building, and a much larger membership.

In the face of years of financial depression and of war the Society has shown a marked vitality, in that its list of members has not shrunk in proportion as has been the case of so many organizations. The following statement of the membership for a series of years, at the time of the Annual Report, may be of interest:

1931.	559	1936.	528	1941.	511
1932.	540	1937.	545	1942.	495
1933.	537	1938.	539	1943.	503
1934.	551	1939.	539	1944.	505
1935.	521	1940.	530	1945.	503

The Society has, in this respect, held its own well, but, has the time not come when it should think, not of merely maintaining the status quo, but in terms of growth to a greatly larger organization? If each member will try to interest his friends in the work of the Society so that these friends become members, such a growth will begin and grow to large proportions. In the case of a society such as ours, a large and interested membership is of prime importance. With a greater number of members we would be able to better carry out the objects of the Society as stated in the preamble to our Constitution, namely: "for the purpose of discovering, procuring, and preserving whatever may relate to the civil, ecclesiastical, and natural history of the United States, and especially of the State of Connecticut". This is a matter which deserves our serious consideration. The present membership is 503, a decrease of 2 during the year.

George Dudley Seymour, L.H.D., of New Haven, Connecticut, became a member of the Connecticut Historical Society on November 12, 1912, and, in May, 1933, he was elected a Vice-

President which office he held to the time of his decease. He died, January 21, 1945. In his will, Mr. Seymour left large and generous bequests to "the Connecticut Historical Society, of Hartford, Connecticut, with which I have been familiar since my school-days, and of which I have long been a vice-president". Nine excellent family portraits, including those of two of his great-great grandparents, Captain Robert Wells IV and Abigail (Hurlbert) Wells, of Newington, are now on exhibition in the rooms of the Society. These are a valuable addition to our portrait collection. A collection of family miniatures and other items are also on exhibition. A large part of his antique furniture, china and glass, the collecting of which extended through his lifetime, was bequeathed to the Society. The present value of this collection is approximately forty thousand dollars. This collection is so large that it is impossible to display it until our proposed, and long hoped-for, building has become a reality. When that time comes, the collection will be placed in one large room, The Seymour Room, for which Mr. Seymour made provision in his will by a bequest of fifty thousand dollars which is to be used towards the construction of the building. The proper care and maintenance of such a collection, as that received from Mr. Seymour, requires a considerable expenditure annually, and the wisdom of the donor is shown in his bequest of twenty-five thousand dollars, "the income only to be expended in the installation of the furniture and pictures and any other items given to said Society by me, and for their repair as need be". In addition to these bequests, Mr. Seymour's will gives to the Society twenty-five thousand dollars which is to form a fund "only the income of which is to be used for the maintenance of the new building of said Society, when it is erected". A further bequest of five hundred dollars is made "for a case for the exclusive exhibition of such items of china, glass and ornaments as they may select".

The generosity of Mr. Seymour has given great encouragement for the future, and created a finer vision of what the Society will, some day, have to offer when our wealth of rare books, manuscripts, and museum items can be properly exhibited. The need for increased endowment with which to maintain a library building, and to enlarge the usefulness of the Society is ever present and pressing.

A gift of Colonial notes, which have well filled out the collection owned by the Society, and also many books and pamphlets have been received from Miss Annie E. Trumbull, of Hartford, and two family oil portraits and a water color were given to the Society by the will of Miss Mary S. Bushnell, of West Hartford.

The papers read at the monthly meetings, during the past year, were of great interest. The Society certainly owes a debt of gratitude to all the speakers who gave so generously of their time in the preparation and delivery of these addresses. The following speakers addressed the Society during the year:

October 3rd. Rev. Sherrod Soule, D.D., of Hartford.

"Strange Presentation from the Shakers Society of Enfield to the Governor of Connecticut a Century Ago."

November 14th. Charles Rufus Harte, Esquire, of New Haven.

"Connecticut's Mineral Wealth."

December 5th. Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D., of Trinity College.

"The Founding of Trinity College."

January 2nd. Roland MacKendrick, Esquire, of East Hartford.

"The First American Medical Journal."

February 6th. Mrs. Mabel S. Hurlburt, of Farmington.

"The Romance of Two Houses Which Became 'The Homestead' in Farmington."

March 6th. Professor Archie R. Bangs, Ph.D., of Trinity College.

"Germany's Attraction for America."

April 3rd. Dr. Harold Bowditch, of Brookline, Massachusetts.

"Early New England Paintings of Coats of Arms."

May 1st. Professor Henry A. Perkins, Sc.D., of Trinity College.

"Prospect Street in 'the Eighties'."

Five publications have been authorized by the Society, but, due to the fact that our Librarian has been in the armed service of the country for nearly two years, and the conduct of the Library has fallen on the shoulders of one person during that period, the work has progressed slowly.

1. Windham Church Records. This has been done in connection with the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the

State of Connecticut, and is completed and ready for distribution.

2. Saybrook Vital Records. The copy is ready for the printer, and the final work of printing will proceed soon.
3. John Cotton Smith Papers. This is being published as Volume XXV of the Society's Collections, through the annual appropriation made by the State of Connecticut. A large part is now in page proof, and more copy is being prepared.
4. David Avery's Diary. This is the diary of a Revolutionary War soldier. The typewritten copy is being checked with the original, and should be ready for the press soon.
5. Descendants of Sergt. Richard Beckley. To be published by means of a bequest of \$2,000. from the Estate of Mrs. Caroleen Beckley Sheppard and of a gift of like amount. We regret that it has been impossible as yet to give this publication any attention, but work on it will begin soon.

In closing, I can not express too strongly my appreciation of the efficient and loyal work of the Acting Librarian, Miss Frances A. Hoxie. For twenty-one months she has carried the burden of the administration of the Library alone, and it has been well done. This has involved considerable personal sacrifice of evenings devoted to work taken home by her. I am confident the Society feels as I do.

Mr. Thompson R. Harlow, the Librarian of the Society, is still in a hospital in this country as the result of overseas duty. He has been missed greatly, and we are now pleased over the prospect that he will be back with us again before many months have passed.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN,
President.

Necrology, 1945.

BY PROFESSOR ARTHUR ADAMS, PH.D.



CHARLES WINSLOW BURPEE

Charles Winslow Burpee was elected to membership in the Connecticut Historical Society December 6, 1927.

He was born in Rockville, Connecticut, November 13, 1859, a son of Colonel Thomas E. Burpee, whose wife was Adeline Harwood. He was graduated from Yale University with the B. A. degree in 1883. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and of Skull and Bones.

While in College, he had been interested in journalism and in student publications so it was not surprising that he should devote himself to newspaper work after graduation. For eight years, he was City Editor of the *Waterbury American*. From 1891 to 1895, he was Associate Editor of the *Bridgeport Standard*. From 1895 to 1904, he was a member of the editorial staff of the *Hartford Courant*, becoming Managing Editor in 1900. In 1904, he became Manager of the printing and literary department of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. Later he was in charge of the Reinstatement Division, serving till his retirement in 1935.

He was much interested in Connecticut History, and compiled several useful works in that field. In 1928, he brought out in three volumes a *History of Hartford County*, the third volume consisting of biographies of prominent persons. In 1939, he brought out in four volumes *The Story of Connecticut*. Other publications were *A Military History of Waterbury*, *A Century of Hartford*, and *Connecticut in the Colonial Wars*.

He was Colonel of the First Regiment of the Connecticut State Guard from 1917 to 1921. He had served with the Connecticut National Guard, retiring with the rank of Captain in 1897, and served with the First Connecticut Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War.

November 5, 1885, he married Bertha Stiles of Bridgeport, who predeceased him.

He served as a member of the Hartford Board of Education,

and as a member of the Hartford High School Building Committee. He served also as Secretary of the Municipal Art Society of Hartford.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the National Economic League, of the National Citizens League for Sound Banking, of the Yale Club of Hartford, of the Twilight Club, and of the South Congregational Church.

He died in the Hartford Hospital May 15, 1945, leaving a son Stiles Burpee of Hartford.

LOUIS RICHMOND CHENEY

Colonel Louis Richmond Cheney, who was admitted to membership in the Connecticut Historical Society November 6, 1895, died at his home in Hartford December 17, 1944.

He was born in South Manchester April 27, 1859, a son of George Wells Cheney, whose wife was Harriet Kingsbury Richmond. He was descended from Elder William Brewster and from many other well-known New England families.

He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1879. As he was a member of the silk manufacturing Cheney family, it was natural for him to enter that business. For many years, he was connected with the Company's Sales Department in Hartford and New York.

He was active in many Hartford industrial and financial institutions. He was a Director of the Connecticut River Banking Company, of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, the Hartford Electric Light Company, the Standard Fire Insurance Company, the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, the National Surety Company, and of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company.

He was active in the Republican Party in Hartford, serving as a member of the Council and as an Alderman from 1896 to 1902. In 1912, he was elected Mayor. In the election of 1914, he had a majority of the votes as tabulated, but because a voting machine in one Ward had not functioned properly, he believed his opponent really had a majority. He accordingly resigned, and the Common Council elected his opponent. He served as a member of the State Senate from 1915 to 1917.

In 1900, he became a Director of the Hartford Hospital, and served as President of the Board from 1918 to his death.

He was a Trustee of the American School for the Deaf, the Connecticut Institute for the Blind, of the Institute for Living, and of the Loomis School. He was a member of the Hartford Club, the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Society of the Cincinnati, the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, and of the Society of Colonial Wars, of which he served as Governor General.

From 1905 to 1907, he served as Quartermaster General of the Connecticut National Guard with the rank of Colonel. He was Major of the First Company of the Governor's Foot Guard from 1898 to 1903, and again from 1907 to 1909.

In 1890, he married Mary H. Robinson, and after her death, married Mrs. Margaret Bennet Crain of Baltimore, who died in 1939. Mrs. John T. Roberts, of Hartford is the only child.

CONSTANT KIRTLAND DECHERD

Constant Kirtland Decherd, who became a member of the Society May 26, 1931, died in the Meriden Hospital December 10, 1944.

He was born in Bastrop, Texas, July 18, 1867, a son of George Michael Decherd, whose wife was Ellen Margaret Thomas, but removed to Wallingford, his grandmother's home, when he was a small boy.

He entered the service of the Meriden Britannia Company, later a part of the International Silver Company, learned the trade of a machinist, and became Master Mechanic of the entire plant. Shortly before his death he wrote a pamphlet recounting his experiences during the long period of his service with the Company.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Meriden Rotary Club, and of the Royal Arcanum.

He is survived by his wife, who was Blanche M. Wilcox, whom he married June 24, 1896, by a son, Kirtland Wilcox Decherd, of Meriden, and by two grandchildren Kirtland A. and Ann Decherd.

MARY FRANCIS

Miss Mary Francis, long Registrar of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R., died at her home in Hartford, August 14, 1944. She was admitted to the Society May 1, 1923.

She was born in Hartford August 15, 1858, a daughter of William and Mary (Miller) Francis. She was a granddaughter of Martha Wadsworth, and a descendant of Colonel William Wadsworth, an original Proprietor of Hartford.

Miss Francis was an able genealogist. In addition to serving as Registrar of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter of the D. A. R. from 1916 to her death, she served as Assistant Genealogist of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford from the organization of the Society to her death.

She was a graduate of the Hartford Public High School and of Wellesley College. She was a member of the Hartford Wellesley Club and of the Town and County Club.

She is survived by her brother, Edward Miller Francis, of Hartford.

MARTHA STEVENS LEWIS

The death of Miss Martha Stevens Lewis, of Hartford, has been reported, but the date has not been learned, nor are data for an account of her life available. It is hoped the deficiency may be supplied in the next Report of the Society. She was admitted a member November 7, 1927.

PHILIP AINSWORTH MEANS

Philip Ainsworth Means, the distinguished archaeologist, who became a member of the Society January 4, 1938, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston November 24, 1944.

He was born in Boston April 3, 1892, a son of James and Helen Goodell (Farnsworth) Means, and was graduated from Harvard with the B. A. degree in 1915. He began his career in the field of South American Archaeology even before his graduation from College, for he was a member of the Yale Peruvian Expedition in 1914-1915. During the year 1917-1918, he traveled in Peru and Bolivia for the Smithsonian Institution, and for other scientific bodies, and made other expeditions later to Peru and other South American Countries. From 1921 to 1927, he was

an Associate in Anthropology for the Peabody Museum of Harvard University. He was a member of many learned societies in the United States and in South America.

His writings on South American Archaeology and History are too numerous to mention. His latest book, *The Newport Tower*, attracted a great deal of interest and aroused much controversy.

April 18, 1934, he married Louise Munroe, daughter of Henry Munroe of New York and Paris, and made his home in Pomfret, Connecticut. There were no children.

ERNEST ELIAS ROGERS

Ernest Elias Rogers, who was elected a member of the Society April 6, 1897, and who served long as one of its Vice-Presidents, died while attending a Church service January 28, 1945. He had been in ill health for several years with a heart ailment.

He was born in Waterford, Connecticut, December 6, 1866, a son of Elias Perkins Rogers, whose wife was Lucy Almira Smith, and was a descendant of James Rogers, an early settler of New London. He was graduated from the Bulkeley High School in New London in 1884.

Until 1905, he was associated with the Arnold & Rudd Company, wholesale feed and grain merchants, becoming President. In 1922, he became President of the Winthrop Trust Company, serving till his death.

Mr. Rogers was prominent in the Republican party and held many offices. He was elected Mayor of New London in 1915, served as State Treasurer from 1925 to 1928, was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State in 1929, and in 1930 was a candidate for the Governorship. He was defeated by Wilbur L. Cross, the only Democrat elected.

He served in the Coast Artillery from 1902 to 1909, retiring as a Captain. He served as a member of the Selective Service Board during the first World War and also during the second. He served as President of the State Chamber of Commerce, as President of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, was a Trustee of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and served as President General of the Sons of the American Revolution. For twenty-five years, he was President of the New

London Historical Society, and wrote several valuable historical papers. Among them may be mentioned: *The Sesquicentennial of the Battle of Groton Heights and the Burning of New London*, 1931; *Connecticut's Naval Office in New London during the War of the American Revolution*, 1933; *New London's part in Connecticut's Tercentenary*, 1935; and *Cedar Grove Cemetery*, Vol. 1, 1941.

October 28, 1896, he married Fanny Gorton. There is one child, Ernest Gorton Rogers, living in New London.

GEORGE DUDLEY SEYMOUR

George Dudley Seymour, one of Connecticut's first citizens, a Vice-President of the Society, and a generous benefactor, died at his home in New Haven January 21, 1945. He was admitted to membership November 12, 1912.

He was born in Bristol, Connecticut, October 6, 1859, a son of Henry Albert and Electa (Churchill) Seymour. He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1878. He received the LL.B. degree from the George Washington University in Washington in 1880; the LL.M. degree in 1881, and the L.H.D. degree in 1921, from the same institution. In 1913, he received the honorary M.A. degree from Yale University. He was engaged in the practice of Law in New Haven from 1883 to his death, devoting himself chiefly to patent cases. At the time of his death, he was the senior member of the firm of Seymour, Earle, and Nichols.

He was much interested in city planning, and served on the New Haven Commission on City Plan for many years (Secretary, 1913-1924). He was also a member of the New Haven Zoning Commission. He was Chairman of the State Commission on Sculpture, a corresponding member of the American Institute of Arts, a Vice-President of the American Federation of Arts, and was Chairman of the Committee on medals of the State Tercentenary Commission. He was a member of the Committee for building the new public library for New Haven.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of the Cincinnati, the Society of Colonial Wars, the American Antiquarian Society, the Walpole Society, the New Haven Colony Historical Society, and the Society for the Preserva-

tion of New England Antiquities. He was a member of the Century Club and the Ends of the Earth Club in New York, and of the Graduates and the Elizabethan Clubs in New Haven. He was a Trustee of the Thomas Lee House, East Lyme, and of the Wadsworth Athenaeum in Hartford.

Mr. Seymour wrote a number of books and many articles on historical subjects. Among them may be mentioned: *The Familiar Hale*; *The Old Time Game of Wicket*; *Hale's Last Words derived from Addison's Cato*; *Jeremiah Leaming, LL.D., A Tory Parson*; *Hale and Wyllys—a Digressive History*; *A Partial History of the Seymour Family*; *A Documentary Life of Nathan Hale*; and *New Haven*.

Mr. Seymour made the life of Nathan Hale his especial study. In 1914, he purchased the birthplace of Hale in South Coventry, together with the Strong homestead, believed to be the birthplace of Hale's mother, and much surrounding land. He purchased and gave to the Town of Newington a tract of land for a children's playground. He gave a number of portraits to the Connecticut Historical Society and paid for the care and restoration of other portraits owned by the Society. He gave interesting gifts of furniture and other objects of historical and artistic interest to Berkeley College of Yale University, of which he was an Associate Fellow.

Mr. Seymour's collection of Colonial furniture was large and very valuable, a large part coming to the Historical Society under his will.

His will is one of the largest and most elaborate and detailed ever filed in the New Haven Probate Court.

He gave to the Historical Society his collection of furniture, together with \$50,000 for its care, \$25,000 for the maintenance fund of the new building the Society plans to erect; and \$25,000 for other purposes. He left the Nathan Hale Birthplace to the Antiquarian and Landmarks Society of Connecticut, together with a fund for its maintenance. Most of the land connected with the birthplace he left to the State of Connecticut for a bird and wildlife sanctuary. He left \$100,000 to the New Haven Foundation in trust.

Altogether Mr. Seymour's will shows his interest in many fields and shows a most careful attempt to dispose of his col-

lections and his money in ways to further the interests to which he had devoted so much of his efforts during his life.

CHARLES SNOW THAYER

Charles Snow Thayer, who was elected a member of the Society May 5, 1925, died at the Hartford Hospital, July 8, 1944, after a short illness.

He was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, August 4, 1865, a son of Lucius Fowler and Martha Ann (Harrison) Thayer. He was graduated from Amherst College with the B. A. degree in 1886. He was graduated from the Yale Divinity School with the B. D. degree, in 1895, and received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Göttingen, Germany, in 1901.

On graduation from College, he became a clerk in a bank in Minneapolis, but deciding to enter the Ministry of the Congregational Church, he entered the Yale Divinity School in 1892. He was ordained to the Congregational Ministry in 1902, having served as an Assistant Pastor of the Union Congregational Church in Providence from 1900 to 1902. He became Librarian of the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1902, serving till 1936, when he became Emeritus. He was also Associate Professor of Bibliology from 1902 to 1907, and Professor from 1907 to 1936.

He was a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, of the Archaeological Institute of America, and of the Civitan Club of Hartford. He contributed many articles to the *Standard Bible Dictionary*, 1908-1925, and was an Editor of the English translation of *Zahn's Introduction to the New Testament*.

December 28, 1904, he married Mary Appleton Shute, who died June 14, 1940. There were no children.

After his retirement, Dr. Thayer spent much time in the Library of the Society working out the genealogies of his own and his wife's families.

GEORGE GOODWIN WILLIAMS

George Goodwin Williams, of Farmington, who was admitted to the Society December 6, 1927, died suddenly in Maine while fishing, his favorite sport, May 17, 1944.

He was born in Glastonbury, Connecticut, February 25, 1858, a son of William Stuart Williams, whose wife was Mary Edwards Goodwin.

His entire business life was spent with the J. B. Williams Company, of which he came to be President.

He was fond of fishing and sailing. While sailing his own boat in the waters around Labrador in search of salmon, he came to know Sir Wilfred Grenfell and was much interested in his work. He became a Director of the New England Grenfell Association and President of the Hartford Branch. He contributed unostentatiously to many good causes, especially to the Missionary work of the Congregational Church.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut in right of his descent from Governor Thomas Welles.

Acting Librarian's Report

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

It is indeed a pleasant duty to present this, my second, report as Acting Librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society, and to review the various activities in the library during the past year. The absence of our Librarian, Mr. Harlow, has been keenly felt, and I am sure our members join me in looking forward to the time when he will be with us again.

My remarks in last year's report concerning the effect which the War has had on the library might well be repeated. Attendance has again decreased, partly because of the ban on traveling and partly due to the Monday closing, but this decrease has been slight. The number of readers for the year was 2115 as compared with 2160 last year and the monthly average was 172. This is indeed a good sign and, as travel restrictions are lifted, we may again hope to reach the high attendance figures of pre-war years.

In spite of such limitations, and perhaps because of them, requests for information have been as numerous and varied as ever. The answering of such questions has been my chief task this year and the time consumed may be considered well spent if by so doing new friends have been gained for the Society. Our newspaper files have continued to be one of the main sources of information and are constantly in use. A group of students from Hartford Junior College again consulted the local papers for their annual theme on a day in history, a project which we hope will become an annual event. There have been numerous requests for data on Connecticut militia uniforms, buttons, flags and mottoes. Several persons were interested in old-time hymns and ballads and in the musical instruments used by our forefathers, while others were studying the architecture of colonial churches and houses. One reader was preparing an article on the astrology of pre-revolutionary days and consulted our file of early almanacs. There have been several requests for data on the temperance and woman's suffrage movements in this state, anti-slavery societies, famous murder trials and aviation statistics, while other readers were interested in the work of Connecticut's silversmiths, painters and religious leaders.

The sale of duplicate books and of the Society's publications

has not been as great this year, although we have been able to add substantial amounts to the Robbins Fund Income and the principal of our various book funds.

A list of the new books and manuscripts added to our already overflowing shelves serves to demonstrate the wide range of subjects which are of interest to a historical society. The accessions for the year have been:

109 volumes
184 pamphlets
113 miscellaneous collections
97 manuscripts

A total of 503

Of this amount the following are credited to the various funds:

	vols.	pamps.	misc.	mss.
Boardman		3		
Brainard	4	7		
Hoadly	3		10	
Mather	5	2		
Robbins	10	20	21	18
Russell	1			
Exchange	8	12		2
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	31	44	31	20

I hardly need to add that the above figures fail to give a complete picture of our accessions, especially of the miscellaneous group, which may be further itemized as follows:

89 pictures
47 newspapers
3 maps
10 broadsides
26 proclamations
19 newspaper clippings
19 World War II items
25 periodicals

A total of 239

It may be interesting to note the large number of periodicals

which we receive aside from the standard genealogical publications. Many of the southern, mid-western and coastal state historical society magazines are numbered on our exchange list and an examination of their contents reveals much of value to local readers.

Although fewer manuscripts were added this year, we can record one very important group which will be an invaluable aid in the study of seventeenth and eighteenth century Connecticut history. In May it was voted to purchase from our member, Lemuel A. Welles, of Ridgefield, The Wyllys Papers, one of the largest collections of colonial manuscripts then in private hands. In 1924 Mr. Welles generously permitted this Society to select for publication a large portion of these documents and they were published as volume XXI of the Society's *Collections*. The papers consist of correspondence and documents, chiefly of Governor George Wyllys of Connecticut and his descendants, covering a period from 1590 to 1796. They fill twelve large volumes and number nearly one thousand individual pieces. Aside from the numerous family letters, there is much correspondence between figures notable in early colonial history, including John Winthrop, Sir Edmund Andros, William Leete, John Haynes, Gurdon Saltonstall and many others, and there are also hundreds of papers on Indian affairs, religious issues, military, economic and political matters. The prominent part played by members of the Wyllys family during a long and vital period of our history is amply manifested in these splendid and carefully preserved documents.

Of genealogical interest are the data gathered by the late Mary Francis, of Hartford, a long-time member of this Society. Miss Francis was registrar of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, DAR, for many years and these papers represent the work she did in connection with that office. They have yet to be completely sorted into family groups and included in our file of manuscript genealogies.

The manuscripts acquired during the year and their sources are as follows:

Archie R. Bangs, Hartford.

"Germany's Attraction for America." A paper read before the Connecticut Historical Society March 6, 1945.

Mrs. Bertha L. H. Benn, Hartford.

Notes on the May family compiled by G. B. Thompson, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford.

Additional notes on Apollos Kinsley.

Notes on the Connecticut Charter, the North Meadow Proprietors and the old Hartford Railroad Station. (3)

Mrs. Eva L. Butler, Groton.

Abstracts from New London County court records beginning 1689.

New London County divorces abstracted from records at the Connecticut State Library.

Lester Card, South Norwalk.

New Canaan Congregational Church records, 1733-1741. (copy).

Henry A. Castle, Plainville.

Commission of William G. Rowe as first Lieutenant, Third Company, Fourth Regiment, Cavalry, May 26, 1831.

Connecticut State Library, Hartford.

Descendants of John Moodie of Roxbury, Massachusetts and Hartford, Connecticut.

French and Indian War Diary of Ensign Ebenezer Dibble of Cornwall in the campaigns of 1759 and 1762. (photostat).

Geer Terry's memorandum book of his family. (photostat).

Genealogical data relating to the families of Denslow, Wing, Terry, Reynolds, Loomis, Pullen, Getty and Snow. (photostat).

Glastonbury Library Association records 1837-1843. (photostat).

Hale family births, marriages and deaths.

Hartford vital records, 1639-1852, copied from book of distributions and land records. (photostat).

Hickox diary, 1804-1838. (photostat).

Historical papers relating to the town of Westbrook, Connecticut. (photostat).

Index of persons in Bodge's *King Philip's War*, edition of 1896. (photostat).

Index to *Contributions to the History of the Lackawanna Valley* by H. Hollister, 1857. (photostat).

Military and naval record of Lyme, Connecticut. (photostat).

Narrative of the life of Joseph Tuttle, written by G. G. Tucker.

Notebook kept by Rev. Samuel Whiting of Windham, Connecticut. (photostat).

Notes on the location of Rhode Island town and probate records.

Orderly book of Roger Hooker of Farmington, 1776-1781. (photostat).

Papers and notes on the Terry family. (photostat).

Ralph Hurlburt's records as Justice of the Peace in New London County, 1807-1837. (photostat).

Maurice W. Fox, Detroit, Michigan.

Genealogical charts of the Fox and Stowell families.

Edward Francis and Cortlandt Luce, Hartford.

Genealogical papers and notes for DAR work and miscellaneous genealogical material.

E. Selden Geer, Hartford.

Notes and genealogical data on the Geer, Starr, Bostwick and Selden families.

Williams Haynes, Stonington.

"Captain Edmund Fanning of Stonington and the South Seas". A paper read before the Connecticut Historical Society, May 2, 1944.

Kendall P. Hayward, Hartford.

Abstracts of wills, mostly of Canterbury and Plainfield, Connecticut.

Notes on the Farnum family of Windham, Connecticut.

Notes on the Munroe, Tibbetts, Bradford, Bond and Baldwin families of Canterbury, Connecticut.

Mrs. J. Coolidge Hills, Hartford.

Notes on the Austin, Ellery and Hills families.

G. Evans Hubbard, Ridgefield.

Copy of a letter from Captain Daniel Lyman to Peter Colt, dated New York, August 12, 1783.

Roland Mackendrick, East Hartford.

"The First American Medical Journal". A paper read before the Connecticut Historical Society January 2, 1945.

Emma D. Welling, Hartford.

Autograph album of James Dixon of Hartford.

Purchase.

Account book Norwich, 1798.

Account book of cheese voyage to the South from Norwich, 1806. (2)

Account book of James Cooley of Somers, Connecticut, 1819-1829.

Account book of Jonathan Pond of Plymouth, Connecticut, 1788-1849.

Arithmetic exercise book of Chester Read, Granby, Connecticut, 1837.

Bible records of the Beach and McMaster families. (2)

Bible record of the White-Garner family.

Certificate of ownership in Norwich Sealing Company's stock, 1799.

Deed of Joshua Smith of Norwich, 1737.

Deed of Samuel and Joshua Smith of Norwich, Connecticut, 1757.

Documents, letters and family papers of the Wyllys family, including one volume of Woodbridge papers. (998)

Group of indentures from Salisbury, Connecticut, 1761-1841. (76)

Inventory of the Sterling-Chapin Company, Salisbury, Connecticut, 1830.

Letter from Confederate General John S. Marmaduke to Governor William Buckingham, July 28, 1865.

Letters of Governor Alexander H. Holley, 1847-1851. (7)

Letters of Everard and Henry Dickinson of Cleveland, Ohio, to their parents Philo and Delia Dickinson, of Hartford, 1833-1848. (22)

Letters of Philo and Delia (Benjamin) Dickinson of Hartford to their son Henry Dickinson of Cleveland, Ohio, 1837-1839. (34)

Notes on the Warren family compiled by Theodore Warren, 1895.

BIBLE RECORDS

Beach, McMaster, White-Garner.

MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGIES

Austin-Ellery-Hills, Denslow-Wing-Terry-Reynolds-Loomis-Pullen-Getty-Snow, Farnum, Geer-Starr-Bostwick-Selden, May, Moodie, Terry (2), Warren, Canterbury families.

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Luce, Cortlandt	Massachusetts
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We are happy to announce the completion of volume 8 in our Connecticut Vital Records Series, namely *Records of the Congregational Church in Windham, Conn., 1700-1851*. This volume was published jointly by the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Connecticut and by this Society. It will, we feel, add much of value to a series which has already proved its worth in genealogical research. It is also gratifying to report that the state has again granted us its annual appropriation of

\$1,000 for publication purposes, and that with its aid we hope to complete the *John Cotton Smith Papers* in a short time. This volume, number XXV of the Society's *Collections*, will contribute greatly to our knowledge of Connecticut's part in the War of 1812. Two years ago, on the death of our member Mrs. Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, of Hollywood, California, we received from her estate a manuscript genealogy entitled "The Descendants of Sargeant Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, Conn.", upon which she had been working for many years. It was Mrs. Sheppard's wish that the Society publish this genealogy and a sum of money was left for that purpose. The manuscript is now in the hands of the printer and we hope to read proof on it shortly. As far as I know, there has been no other Beckley genealogy printed and this volume should be especially welcome for that reason.

It would be impossible for me to present this report without mentioning the largest gift which this Society has received in many years, namely the bequest of \$100,000 from our late Vice-President, George Dudley Seymour, of New Haven. It may well serve to hasten our future expansion, as Mr. Seymour was fully aware of our desperate need for a new building and felt that steps should be taken toward the attainment of that goal. According to the terms of the will we were given for building purposes \$50,000 on condition that Mr. Seymour's collection of furniture, glass and china be installed in the proposed new building, \$25,000, the income of which is to be used for maintenance of the building and \$25,000, the income of which is to be used for the installation and preservation of the furniture and paintings.

The museum derives the greatest benefit from Mr. Seymour's bequest, aside from the sums of money involved. His entire collection of early furniture in the custody of the Wadsworth Atheneum, much of the contents of his New Haven house and numerous articles from the Hale and Strong houses in Coventry, were given to this Society. Already some \$40,000 worth of antique furniture, china and glass has been placed in storage until the time when it can be exhibited in our new building, where it will form a notable group of colonial pieces unsurpassed in this locality.

Also included in the legacy are a number of oil portraits which have already been hung on the walls of the Museum. Two of them

are of Mr. Seymour himself, the standing portrait being the work of John Henry Niemeyer and the smaller one by Mary Rogers Williams. The work of a Wethersfield painter, Samuel Broadbent, is represented by delightful portraits of John and Laura (Welles) Churchill, grandparents of the donor and his mother and father, Henry Albert and Electa (Churchill) Seymour, are portrayed by an unknown artist. Of interest are the two paintings of Capt. Robert and Abigail (Hurlburt) Welles, of Newington, copied by Luquiens from old drawings in Mr. Seymour's possession. The charming portrait of his paternal grandmother, Belinda (Spencer) Seymour was painted by Herman Soderston from an old daguerreotype.

One of the cases in the museum was already devoted to relics of the Seymour family, and this display now consists of eight miniatures beautifully executed by Mildred Jordan Tuttle, of New Haven. Aside from copies of some of the before mentioned portraits, the artist has included likenesses of Mr. Seymour as a child, his parents, sister and niece. Also of interest is a small framed portrait in India ink of John Churchill (1785-1823) drawn by an unknown artist about 1805-1810. An eagle of the Order of the Cincinnati, which Mr. Seymour wore as an honorary member, and a handsome silver ladle engraved with the seals of the Cincinnati and the State of Connecticut and made by Zebul Bradley, of New Haven about 1790, are also on display.

There have been no other new exhibits in the museum, since sufficient interest continues to be shown in the war relics to warrant leaving them on display for a few more months.

Another fine addition to the Society's large number of oil paintings is a group of three portraits from the Mary Francis estate. Two are of her grandparents, George and Martha (Wadsworth) Francis, of Hartford, and are undoubtedly the work of Jared Bradley Flagg. The other portrait, of Colonel Wadsworth, is by an unknown artist. Included with this gift is a small round table, the top of which is veneered with Charter Oak in an intricate design.

Our case of antique silver continues to attract much attention, and in January several choice pieces, along with two examples of the rare pine tree shilling, were loaned to the Wadsworth Atheneum for their annual exhibition and reception.

There has been a continued and gratifying response to our requests for old photographs and prints, and I sincerely hope that more can be done along this line. We would especially welcome family pictures, early views of towns and cities, wartime activities, parades and celebrations, and any other subjects that might be of use in years to come.

In spite of the many other demands on our time, the value of publicity for the Society has not been overlooked. Throughout the year feature stories have appeared in both *The Hartford Courant* and *The Hartford Times* based on material drawn from our files. Last fall an article and picture appeared during the centenary celebration of Samuel F. B. Morse's invention of the telegraph, showing the original message and a portion of the first telegraph wire, which are in the possession of this Society. A little later the Hartford Junior College girls were photographed while at work with the newspaper files, and this spring a lecture on the work, methods and aims of this Society was given before a class of library students.

In closing may I offer my grateful thanks to the officers and members of the Society who have constantly aided me with their interest and encouragement. Their help and advice has made my task less difficult and is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. HOXIE,
Acting Librarian.

Members Admitted Since May, 1944

Bailey, Alden E., Manchester, Dec. 5, 1944.
Gray, Rt. Rev. Walter Henry, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1945.
Kinsman, Louise Hutchinson, Southington, May 1, 1945.
Loomis, Grace Hubbard, Windsor, May 1, 1945.
Owen, Elijah Hunter, Detroit, Mich., Nov. 14, 1944.
Parker, Clarence Walter, Meriden, May 15, 1945.
Reed, John Davenport, West Hartford, Dec. 5, 1944.
Seymour, Mrs. Bertha Allen, West Hartford, May 1, 1945.
Spaulding, Elmer Haynes, New London, Apr. 3, 1945.
Thompson, Mrs. Alice S., Concord, N. H., Apr. 3, 1945.

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Report of

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, *Treasurer*

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 30, 1945

ASSETS

Real Estate, Schedule "D"	\$211,770.00	
Library, Schedule "D"	350,000.00	
Museum, Schedule "D"	100,000.00	
Furnishings, Schedule "D"	2,500.00	
Investments:		
Bonds, Schedule "D"	282,891.37	
Stocks, Schedule "D"	277,562.14	
Mortgage Loans, Schedule "D"	14,358.00	
Savings Banks, Schedule "D"	53,814.03	
Cash, Schedule "D"	10,409.76	
Petty Cash	100.00	\$1,303,405.30
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LIABILITIES

Endowment Funds, Schedule "B"		
Designated for		
General Expense	\$220,006.05	
Library	20,920.95	
Hoadley Building Fund	589,069.65	
Value of Library, Museum		
and Furnishings	455,534.34	\$1,285,530.99
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Plus Gain to Consolidated Fund, Schedule		
"E"	7,055.48	
Income of Trust Funds, Schedule "C"	9,162.54	
Surplus General Fund, Schedule "A"	471.50	
General Fund	18.00	
George E. Hoadley Fund	3.60	
Reserve for Withholding Taxes on Salaries ..	21.60	
Reserve for Insurance	438.19	
Reserve for Restoration of Paintings	600.00	
Reserve for Museum Repairs	125.00	\$1,303,405.30
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SCHEDULE "A"

Statement of Income for General Expenses

Income

Annual Dues	\$618.00
Unrestricted Funds:	
Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund	\$2,762.60

Sophia F. H. Coe Fund	42.35	
General Fund	534.40	
George Henry Fitts Fund	318.01	
James J. Goodwin Fund	806.60	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	22.18	
James B. Hosmer Fund	201.65	
William W. Knight Fund	322.64	
Francis T. Maxwell Fund	201.65	
Henry L. Miller Fund	164.54	
Edward B. Peck Fund	1,310.72	
Publication Fund (Bulletin)	190.35	
William H. Putnam Fund	8.55	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	322.63	
James Shepard Fund	70.86	
Edwin Simons Fund	217.79	
Jane T. Smith Fund	40.33	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	403.30	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	246.02	
Tuttle Fund	403.30	8,590.47
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From Reserve for Insurance		261.81
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		\$9,470.28
Less transfers to		
George Henry Fitts Fund (Princ.)	\$2,068.01	
Reserve for Portrait Restoration	400.00	
Reserve for Insurance	700.00	3,168.01
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		\$6,302.27
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Less:		
<i>General Expenses</i>		
Salaries	\$4,069.04	
Telephone	21.57	
Postage and Stationery	78.15	
Printing	26.75	
Binding	48.00	
Library Supplies	35.21	
Repairs	20.60	
Rent, Cartage and Storage	370.00	
Fees	891.34	
Insurance	261.81	
Incidental Expenses	24.35	
Bulletin Account	190.35	6,037.17
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Gain for the Year		265.10
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		\$6,302.27
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Statement of General Fund Surplus Income

1945		1944	
April 30 Balance	\$ 471.50	May 1 Balance ..	\$1,506.40
Purchase 12 volumes of Wyllys		Gain for year	265.10
Collection from L. A. Welles	1,300.00		
	<u>\$1,771.50</u>		<u>\$1,771.50</u>

SCHEDULE "B"

Principal of Endowment Funds

For General Expenses:

Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund	\$68,500.00	
Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund	1,050.00	
George Henry Fitts Fund	9,377.91	
General Fund	12,278.67	
James J. Goodwin Fund	20,000.00	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	550.00	
James B. Hosmer Fund	5,000.00	
William W. Knight Fund	8,000.00	
Francis T. Maxwell Fund	5,000.00	
Henry L. Miller Fund	4,079.52	
Edward B. Peck Fund	32,500.00	
Permanent General Fund	1,067.02	
Publication Fund	10,133.86	
William H. Putnam Fund	212.07	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	8,000.00	
James Shepard Fund	1,757.00	
Edwin Simons Fund	5,400.00	
Jane T. Smith Fund	1,000.00	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	10,000.00	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	6,100.00	
Tuttle Fund	10,000.00	\$220,006.05

For Library:

Ancient Vital Records Fund	\$210.85	
Lucius B. Barbour Fund	529.00	
William F. J. Boardman Fund	918.18	
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	2,236.47	
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	200.00	
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	2,724.21	
Horace E. Mather Fund	5,000.00	
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	93.00	
Thomas Robbins Fund	6,553.53	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund ..	236.67	
State Appropriation Fund	2,000.00	
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund	219.04	20,920.95

Hoadley Building Fund:

George E. Hoadley Fund	589,069.65
<i>Value of Library, Museum and Furnishings:</i>	
General Fund	\$452,500.00
Anonymous Museum Fund	1,034.34
Newman Hungerford Fund	2,000.00
	<u>455,534.34</u>
	<u><u>\$1,285,530.99</u></u>

SCHEDULE "C"

Income of Trust Funds Held for Special Purposes

Lucius B. Barbour Fund	\$43.73
William F. J. Boardman Fund	90.75
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	139.83
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	42.69
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	173.04
Newman Hungerford Fund	241.14
Horace E. Mather Fund	394.72
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	13.10
Publication Fund	4,259.27
Publication Fund Surplus Income	3,747.84
Thomas Robbins Fund	193.25
Thomas Robbins Fund Surplus Income	61.68
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	28.68
Seymour Museum Fund	267.18*
	<u>\$9,162.54</u>

SCHEDULE "D"

Inventory of Assets

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Real Estate	\$211,770.00	
Library	<u>350,000.00</u>	
Museum	100,000.00	
Furnishings	<u>2,500.00</u>	
	<u><u>\$452,500.00</u></u>	

Bonds:

\$5,000 East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R. R. Co., 5-1956	\$5,337.50 @119	\$5,950.00
4,000 Naugatuck R. R. Co., 4-1954	3,732.86 @106½	4,260.00
5,000 Southern Railway Co., 5-1994	4,881.03 @103½	5,125.00
2,000 Southern Railway Co., (Memphis Div.) .. 5-1996	2,199.98 @121½	2,430.00

* Overdrawn

50,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½% 6-1-1953 .	50,000.00	@100	50,000.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½% 1-1-1954 .	7,000.00	@100	7,000.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½% 4-1-1954 .	7,000.00	@100	7,000.00
9,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 1957	9,000.00		9,000.00
14,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 1-1-1954	10,360.00	@ 76	10,640.00
95,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 11-1-1954	70,300.00	@ 75.40	71,630.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 4-1-1954	5,180.00	@ 74.90	5,243.00
41,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 1-1-1955	30,340.00	@ 74.90	30,709.00
30,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 4-1-1955	22,200.00	@ 74.50	22,350.00
60,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 7-1-1955	44,400.00	@ 74.50	44,700.00
4,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series F, 1-1-1956	2,960.00	@ 74.20	2,968.00
8,000	U. S. A. Treasury Notes, Series B, 1¼% 3-15-1947	8,000.00	@100.15	8,037.50
		<u>\$282,891.37</u>		<u>\$287,092.50</u>

Stocks:

100 shs.	Ætna Casualty & Surety Co.	\$3,425.00	@ 74½	\$7,450.00
190 "	Ætna Insurance Co.	8,172.50	@ 55¼	10,497.50
740 "	Ætna Life Insurance Co. ..	24,928.24	@ 50¼	37,185.00
112 "	American Telephone & Tele- graph Co.	13,739.48	@165¼	18,508.00
48 "	Bankers Trust Co.	2,425.00	@ 48½	2,328.00
10 "	Bank of New York	4,644.00	@453	4,530.00
20 "	Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co.	1,650.00	@ 98½	1,970.00
250 "	Commonwealth Edison Co.	7,680.28	@ 30⅞	7,718.75
600 "	Connecticut General Life Ins. Co.	20,300.00	@ 58½	35,100.00
115 "	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	6,165.00	@ 52¾	6,066.25
155 "	Connecticut Power Co.	6,049.20	@ 45¾	7,091.25
120 "	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. \$5 pfd.	10,849.31	@107¾	12,930.00
100 "	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y.	2,262.49	@ 29⅞	2,987.50

11	"	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co.	1,760.00	@151	1,661.00
20	"	Guaranty Trust Co.	5,035.00	@352	7,040.00
200	"	Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co.	13,765.49	@ 81	16,200.00
450	"	Hartford Electric Light Co.	18,939.46	@ 55	24,750.00
250	"	Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	6,625.00	@ 29½	7,375.00
300	"	Holyoke Water Power Co.	4,995.00	@ 20½	6,150.00
165	"	New York Trust Co.	14,537.50	@102¾	16,953.75
14	"	Northern Central Railway Co.	1,281.00	@109	1,526.00
100	"	Philadelphia Electric Co. ..	2,092.94	@ 25⅜	2,537.50
500	"	Phoenix Insurance Co.	18,333.00	@ 87	43,500.00
25	"	Phoenix State Bank and Trust Co.	5,000.00	@310	7,750.00
10	"	Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co., pfd.	1,136.25	@200	2,000.00
40	"	Southern New England Telephone Co.	5,271.50	@133	5,320.00
145	"	Travelers Insurance Co. ...	54,551.50	@583½	84,607.50
22	"	Union Pacific R. R. Co., pfd.	1,848.00	@109⅞	2,411.75
180	"	United Illuminating Co. ...	10,100.00	@ 47	8,460.00
			<u>\$277,562.14</u>		<u>\$392,604.75</u>

Mortgage Loans:

Mary F. Welsh	\$1,940.00
Bridget M. Maloney	6,100.00
Mortgage Participation Certificates— in the name of	
A. L. Foster Estate	916.00
E. K. and H. K. French	1,780.00
A. L. Foster Estate	2,748.00
Vincenzo Panella, et al	874.00
	<u>\$14,358.00</u>

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	\$5,830.06
Farmington Savings Bank	1,260.58
Mechanics Savings Bank	13,453.89
Society for Savings	20,865.73
State Savings Bank	6,624.48
Travelers Bank and Trust Co.	5,779.29
	<u>\$53,814.03</u>

Cash Balances:

Anonymous Museum Fund—income	\$20.18
Consolidated Fund—principal	929.54
Ancient Vital Records Fund—principal	4.10
Lucius B. Barbour Fund—income	43.73
William F. J. Boardman Fund—income	90.75
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund—income	139.83
General Fund—income	1,552.69
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund—income	42.69
Charles J. Hoadly Fund—income	173.04
George E. Hoadley Fund—principal	372.09
George E. Hoadley Fund—income	36.00
Newman Hungerford Fund—income	241.14
Horace E. Mather Fund—income	394.72
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund—income	13.10
Permanent General Fund—income	43.32
Publication Fund—income	4,259.27
Publication Fund—surplus income	129.72
Thomas Robbins Fund—income	193.25
Thomas Robbins Fund—surplus income	1.50
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund—income	28.68
Seymour Museum Fund—income	267.18*
State Appropriation Fund—income	2,000.00
	<u>\$10,409.76</u>

SCHEDULE "E"

Gains and Losses to Consolidated Fund

Accumulated net gains, as per previous account	\$7,016.38
Sale \$2,000.00 New York, New Haven RR Co. 6-1948	
Amount realized	\$1,118.27
Amount of Inventory ..	<u>720.00</u>
Gain	<u>\$398.27</u>
	\$7,414.65
Sale 70 shs. National Fire Insurance Co.	
Amount of Inventory ..	\$4,375.00
Amount realized	<u>4,015.83</u>
Loss	359.17
	<u>\$7,055.48</u>

* Overdrawn

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Ancient Vital Records Fund

This fund was instituted in 1907 and was raised by subscriptions of from \$1 to \$100. It is to be used in the publishing of the ancient town records of Connecticut, the sale of which it is expected will secure the continuance of the fund.

Principal

Deposit, State Sav. Bk.	\$206.75	1944 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$206.75
Balance on hand ..	4.10		From income	4.10
	<u>\$210.85</u>			<u>\$210.85</u>

Income

To Principal	<u>\$4.10</u>	Interest ...	<u>\$4.10</u>
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Anonymous Museum Fund

Principal

Deposit, Society for Savings	\$1,014.16	1944 May 1,	Amt of Fund.	\$1,014.16
Balance on hand ..	20.18		From income	20.18
	<u>\$1,034.34</u>			<u>\$1,034.34</u>

Income

To Principal	<u>\$20.18</u>	Interest ...	<u>\$20.18</u>
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Lucius B. Barbour Fund

Established in 1923 by Lucius B. Barbour, a member, who died July 29, 1934, by the gift of copies of Manwaring's *Early Connecticut Probate Records—Hartford District*. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$513.00	1944 May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$513.00
	<u>\$513.00</u>			<u>\$513.00</u>

Income

Balance on hand ...	\$43.73	1944 May 1,	Bal. on hand	\$23.04
			Interest ...	20.69
	<u>\$43.73</u>			<u>\$43.73</u>

William F. J. Boardman Fund

This fund is derived from the sale of copies of the *Boardman Genealogy*, *Wethersfield Inscriptions*, *Boardman Ancestry* and *Greenleaf Ancestry* given to the Society in 1907 by Mr. William F. J. Boardman, a life member, who died November 23, 1912. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of genealogies and town histories, the preference to be given to such volumes as may pertain to families treated of in the *Boardman Genealogy*, *Boardman Ancestry*, and *Greenleaf Ancestry*.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1944	
Cons. Investment ..	\$918.18	May 1. Amt. of Fund	\$918.18
	<u>\$918.18</u>		<u>\$918.18</u>
<i>Income</i>			
		1944	
Balance on hand	90.75	May 1, Bal. on hand	\$53.72
	<u>90.75</u>	Interest ...	<u>37.03</u>
	\$90.75		\$90.75

Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund

Established in 1892 by a gift from Miss Lucy A. Brainard, a life member, who died December 28, 1908, and was increased by later gifts from her to a total of \$1,000, and which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by her and by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company. The income only is to be used for the purchase of books.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1944	
Cons. Investments ..	\$2,236.47	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$2,236.47
	<u>\$2,236.47</u>		<u>\$2,236.47</u>
<i>Income</i>			
		1944	
Books purchased ...	\$13.32	May 1, Bal. on hand	\$62.94
Balance on hand ..	<u>139.83</u>	Interest ...	<u>90.21</u>
	\$153.15		\$153.15

Silas Chapman, Jr., Fund

Established November, 1926, by the receipt of a legacy of \$63,370.65 from the estate of Silas Chapman, Jr., of Hartford, a former member, who

died September 10, 1925. The legacy was without any restriction, and the income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . .	\$68,500.00	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$68,500.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

To General Expenses	\$2,762.60	Interest . . .	\$2,762.60
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund

Established in April, 1916, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,017.00 from the estate of Mrs. Sophia F. Hall Coe of Meriden, Connecticut, widow of Levi E. Coe, a former member. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . .	\$1,050.00	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$1,050.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

To General Expenses . .	\$42.35	Interest . . .	\$42.35
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars Fund

Established in 1925 by a gift from that Society of a one-half interest in the remaining unsold copies of the *Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848*, which it had published in two volumes. The income only is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments . .	\$200.00	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$200.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

Balance on hand . .	42.69	1944 May 1, Bal. on hand	\$34.62
	<u> </u>	Interest	8.07
	\$42.69		<u> </u>
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Consolidated Fund

Recommended Fund		Principal	
Bonds:	Book Value	1944	
\$5,000 East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R. R. C. 5-1956 ...	\$5,337.50	May 1,	Amt. of Fund \$232,270.35
3,000 Naugatuck R. R. Co. 4- 1954	2,799.65		Sale of Books 16.00
5,000 Southern Rail- way Co. 5- 1994	4,881.03		Admission fees 24.00
2,000 Southern Rail- way Co. 5-1996	2,199.98		Transferred from in- come—
30,000 U. S. A. Sav- ings Bonds Series G, 2½- 6-1-1953	30,000.00		Fitts Fund ... 318.01
7,000 U. S. A. Sav- ings Bonds Series G, 2½- 1-1-1954	7,000.00		General Fund 1,750.00
7,000 U. S. A. Sav- ings Bonds Series G, 2½- 4-1-1954	7,000.00		Welles Fund .. 8.48
			Gain on Se- curity sales .. 39.10
	<u>7,000.00</u>		
	\$59,218.16		

Stocks:

100	shs.	Ætna Cas. ualty & Sur- ety Co. . .	\$3,425.00
100	"	Ætna Insur- ance Co. . .	4,932.50
140	"	Ætna Life In- surance Co.	2,520.00
62	"	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	7,775.77
48	"	Bankers Trust Company .	2,425.00
10	"	Bank of New York	4,644.00
20	shs.	Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. 7% guar. .	1,650.00

250	"	Common- wealth Edi- son Co: ...	7,680.28
33	"	Conn. Light & Power Co.	1,770.00
125	"	Conn. Power Co.	5,125.00
100	"	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. ..	2,262.49
82	"	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y., pfd.	8,056.68
11	"	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co.	1,760.00
20	"	Guaranty Trust Co. .	5,035.00
150	"	Hartford Electric Light	9,237.00
50	"	Hartford Na- tional Bank & Trust Co.	1,025.00
300	"	Holyoke Wa- ter Power Co.	4,995.00
165	"	New York Tr. Co.	14,537.50
14	"	Northern Central Rwy. Co. .	1,281.00
15	"	Phoenix State Bank & Trust Co. .	2,550.00
40	"	Southern New Eng- land Tel. Co.	5,271.50
20	"	Travelers In- surance Co.	8,614.00
22	"	Union Pacific R. R. Co., pfd.	1,848.00

180 " United Illuminating Co.	10,100.00
	<u>\$118,520.72</u>

Mortgage Loans:

Mortgage Participation
Certificates in the
names of:

Vincenzo Panella, et al.	\$874.00
A. L. Foster Estate .	2,748.00
A. L. Foster Estate .	916.00
E. K. & H. K. French	1,780.00
Mary F. Welsh	1,940.00
Bridget M. Maloney ..	6,100.00
	<u>\$14,358.00</u>

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank ..	\$4,805.13
Farmington Sav. Bk.	1,200.40
Mechanics Savings Bk.	8,535.53
Society for Savings ..	19,140.66
State Savings Bank ..	3,367.60
Travelers Bk. & Tr. Co.	4,350.20

	<u>\$41,399.52</u>
Uninvested Cash	929.54
	<u><u>\$234,425.94</u></u>

\$234,425.94

Income

Distributed to various funds (income)	\$9,109.87
	<u>\$9,109.87</u>

Dividends ...	\$5,664.72
Interest	3,445.15
	<u>\$9,109.87</u>

George Henry Fitts Fund (In Memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton)

Established in 1925 by a legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of George Henry Fitts of Willimantic, Connecticut, a former member, who died January 10, 1925, given in memory of his great-grandfather, Colonel Thomas Knowlton, and to be held as a fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

		1944	
		May 1,	Amt. of Fund \$7,309.90
			From income 318.01
			From General Fund
			Surplus income 1,750.00
Cons. Investments	\$9,377.91		
	<u>\$9,377.91</u>		<u>\$9,377.91</u>

Income

To principal account	<u>\$318.01</u>	Interest	<u>\$318.01</u>
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General Fund:

The fund was established about 1849. Included in it are a gift of \$1,000 received from the Pawtucket Bank in 1849; a gift of \$1,000 from the City Bank of Hartford in 1852, and a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1860 from the estate of David Watkinson, a former member, who died December 13, 1857.

Principal

Library	\$350,000.00	1944	
Museum	100,000.00	May 1,	Amt. of Fund \$464,778.67
Furnishings	2,500.00		
\$1,000 U. S. A. Sav-			
ings Bonds,			
Series G, 2½,			
6/1/1953 . . .	1,000.00		
67 shs. Conn. Light &			
Power Co.	3,588.75		
38 " Cons. Edison			
Co. of N. Y.,			
pdf.	2,792.63		
10 " Pittsburgh			
Fort Wayne			
& Chicago			
R. R. Co.,			
pdf.	1,136.25		
State Savings Bank ..	3,050.13		
Society for Savings ..	710.91		
	<u>\$464,778.67</u>		<u>\$464,778.67</u>

Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$534.40</u>	Dividends	\$464.70
		Interest	69.70
	<u>\$534.40</u>		<u>\$534.40</u>

James J. Goodwin Fund

Established by a gift of \$20,000 made in October, 1915, by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband, a former member and vice-president, who died June 23, 1915. The income only is to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$20,000.00	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$20,000.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

To General Expenses	\$806.60	Interest	\$806.60
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

E. Stevens Henry Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$500 from the estate of the Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Vernon, Connecticut, a former member, and vice-president, who died February 8, 1922. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investment	\$550.00	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$550.00
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Income

To General Expenses	\$22.18	Interest	\$22.18
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Charles J. Hoadly Fund

Established in 1901 by a gift from Mr. George E. Hoadley, a life member, at his death, November 21, 1922, of copies of the *Records of the Colony of Connecticut*, and a later gift of additional copies and of copies of the *Records of the State of Connecticut*, in memory of his brother, Charles J. Hoadly, LL.D., sometime president of the Society. The proceeds from the sale of these books constitute the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of books.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$2,724.21	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$2,724.21
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

Books purchased	\$7.79	1944 May 1, Bal. on hand	\$70.97
Balance on hand	173.04	Interest	109.86
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$180.83		\$180.83
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George E. Hoadley Fund

This fund was established by the will of George Edward Hoadley, of West Hartford, Connecticut, who died November 21, 1922, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fireproof building for the Society. It was received by distribution of his estate on December 19, 1923. The accruing income is to be added to the principal of the fund. In 1935 the Building Fund was merged with this fund.

		<i>Principal</i>			
		<i>Book Value</i>	1944		
Land	\$211,770.00	May 1,	Amt. of Fund	\$577,455.21	
<i>Bonds:</i>			From income	7,540.92	
\$ 8,000 U. S. A. Treas.			Gain on se-		
Notes, Series			curities ...	<u>4,073.52</u>	
"B" 1¼, 3-15-					
1947	8,000.00				
\$19,000 U. S. A. Sav-					
ings Bonds,					
Series G, 2½,					
6-1-1953	19,000.00				
14,000 U. S. A. Sav-					
ings Bonds,					
Series F, 1-1-					
1954	10,360.00				
95,000 U. S. A. Sav-					
ings Bonds,					
Series F, 11-1-					
1954	70,300.00				
7,000 U. S. A. Sav-					
ings Bonds,					
Series F, 4-					
1954	5,180.00				
41,000 U. S. A. Sav-					
ings Bonds,					
Series F, 1-1-					
1955	30,340.00				
30,000 U. S. A. Sav-					
ings Bonds,					
Series F, 4-1-					
1955	22,200.00				
9,000 U. S. A. Sav-					
ings Bonds,					
Series G, 2½-					
1957	\$9,000.00				
60,000 U. S. A. Sav-					
ings Bonds,					
Series F, 7-1-					
1955	44,400.00				

4,000	U. S. A. Sav-	
	ings Bonds,	
	Series, F, 1-1-	
1956	.....	2,960.00

\$221,740.00

Stocks:

90	shs. Aetna Insur-	
	ance Co. . .	\$3,240.00
600	" Aetna Life In-	
	surance Co.	22,408.24
50	" American Tel.	
	& Tel. Co.	5,963.71
600	" Conn. General	
	Life Ins.	
	Co.	20,300.00
15	" Conn. Light	
	& Power	
	Co.	806.25
30	" Conn. Power	
	Co.	924.20
200	" Hartford-	
	Conn. Trust	
	Co.	13,765.49
300	" Hartford	
	Electric	
	Light Co.	9,702.46
200	" Hartford	
	National	
	Bank &	
	Trust Co.	5,600.00
100	" Philadelphia	
	Elec. Co. . .	2,092.94
500	" Phoenix In-	
	surance Co.	18,333.00
10	" Phoenix State	
	Bank and	
	Trust Co.	2,450.00
125	" Travelers In-	
	surance Co.	45,937.50

\$151,523.79

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank . .	\$1,024.93
Mechanics Savings Bk.	1,209.75
Travelers Bk. & Tr. Co.	1,429.09

\$3,663.77

Uninvested Cash	<u>372.09</u>	
	<u>\$589,069.65</u>	<u>\$589,069.65</u>

Income

Fees	\$413.18	Dividends ..	\$7,505.24
Real Estate Expense .	365.60	Interest	814.46
To Principal Account .	7,540.92	Reserve for	
Balance on hand	<u>3.60</u>	withholding tax	<u>3.60</u>
	<u>\$8,323.30</u>		<u>\$8,323.30</u>

James B. Hosmer Fund

James B. Hosmer, a member and a former president of the Society, who died September 25, 1878, left an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 to the Society. The income from the fund has been designated to general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$201.65</u>	Interest	<u>\$201.65</u>
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Newman Hungerford Fund

Established in March, 1928, by a legacy of \$2,000 from the estate of Newman Hungerford of Harwinton, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 8, 1927. The income only is to be used for the care and increase of the collection of coins bequeathed to the Society by Mr. Hungerford.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
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Income

Balance on hand	\$241.14	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Bal. on hand	\$160.48
		Interest	80.66
	<u>\$241.14</u>		<u>\$241.14</u>

William W. Knight Fund

Established May, 1934, by a bequest of \$8,000 from Dr. William Ward Knight of Hartford, a former member, who died December 4, 1923. The will provides that this legacy be used for the "general uses and purposes of the Society."

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$322.64</u>	Interest	<u>\$322.64</u>
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Horace E. Mather Fund

Received December, 1933, as a bequest under the will of Lucy O. Mather of Hartford, the sum of \$5,000 which was given to be held as a fund in memory of her father, Horace E. Mather, a former member, who died March 13, 1909, the income to be used for the purchase of genealogies of families settled in America before the year 1700, including English works bearing on such families, printed parish registers of England and church and town records of New England.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Income

Books purchased	\$25.00	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Bal. on hand	\$218.07
Balance on hand	<u>394.72</u>	Interest	<u>201.65</u>
	<u>\$419.72</u>		<u>\$419.72</u>

Francis T. Maxwell Fund

Established in 1943 by a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Francis T. Maxwell of Rockville, Connecticut, a former vice-president and life member of the Society, who died March 23, 1942. This fund is to be held by the Society "in trust, to invest and reinvest the same and apply the income thereof to any of its purposes that the Directors or Trustees thereof may deem advisable."

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$201.65</u>	Interest	<u>\$201.65</u>
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Henry L. Miller Fund

Established in 1943 by a legacy from the estate of Annie C. Miller of Boston, Massachusetts. The fund is to be kept as a permanent fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$4,079.52	1944 May 1, Amount of Fund	\$4,079.52
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Income

To General Expenses	\$164.54	Interest	\$164.54
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund

Established in 1911 through the gift by the daughters of Mr. Jonathan Flynt Morris, a former member and for many years treasurer, who died January 30, 1899, of copies of the *Morris Register*, compiled by him. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only of which is available for the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$93.00	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$93.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

Balance on hand	\$13.10	1944 May 1, Bal. on hand	\$9.35
		Interest	3.75
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$13.10		\$13.10
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Edward B. Peck Fund

Established May, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$25,000 from the estate of Edward B. Peck of Hartford, a former member, who died October 29, 1928. The income has been designated for general purposes.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$32,500.00	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$32,500.00
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Income

To General Expenses	\$1,310.72	Interest	\$1,310.72
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Permanent General Fund

This fund was established by a gift to the Society in 1906 to which additions have since been made. The income only is available for whatever purpose the Society sees fit.

Principal

Deposit, Mechanics		1944	
Savings Bank	\$1,023.70	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$1,023.70
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$1,023.70		\$1,023.70
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Income

Balance on hand	\$43.32	1944	May 1, Balance on hand	\$22.88
			Interest	20.44
	<u>\$43.32</u>			<u>\$43.32</u>

Publication Fund

This fund was established by a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1855 from the estate of Thomas Day, a former member and president, who died March 1, 1855. To this have been added a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Daniel Goodwin in 1880, receipts from the sale of books presented by several members of the Society; the fees received for life memberships and admission fees, and a number of small special contributions.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$10,133.86	1944	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$10,109.86
			Adm. fees . . .	24.00
	<u>\$10,133.86</u>			<u>\$10,133.86</u>

Income

To General Fund (Bulletin Accounts)	\$190.35	1944	May 1, Bal. on hand	\$4,011.30
Balance on hand	4,259.27		Sale of Books	30.40
			Interest	407.92
	<u>\$4,449.62</u>			<u>\$4,449.62</u>

Publication Fund—Surplus Income

Principal

\$1,000 Naugatuck R. R. Co., 4-1954	\$933.21	1944	May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$3,654.64
Deposit, Mechanics			From income	93.20
Savings Bank	2,684.91			
Balance on hand	129.72			
	<u>\$3,747.84</u>			<u>\$3,747.84</u>

Income

To Surplus Income				
Principal Account . .	<u>\$93.20</u>		Interest	<u>\$93.20</u>

William H. Putnam Fund

Established in October, 1931, through the gift by Mr. William H. Putnam of Hartford, of copies of *The Two Putnams* to be sold for the benefit of the Society. The income only is to be used for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$212.07</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$212.07</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$8.55</u>	Interest	<u>\$8.55</u>
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Thomas Robbins Fund

This "perpetual fund, the avails of which [are] to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the library," inventoried at \$4,643.52, was created in 1856 by a residuary clause in the will of Rev. Thomas Robbins, a former member, librarian and corresponding secretary, who died September 13, 1856.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$6,553.53</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$6,553.53</u>
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Income

Books purchased	<u>\$138.26</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Bal. on hand	<u>\$67.20</u>
Balance on hand	<u>193.25</u>	Interest	<u>264.31</u>
	<u>\$331.51</u>		<u>\$331.51</u>

Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income

Deposit, Farmington Savings Bank	<u>\$61.68</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$60.18</u>
	<u>\$61.68</u>	Interest	<u>1.50</u>
			<u>\$61.68</u>

Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$3,000 from the estate of Dr. Gurdon W. Russell, of Hartford, a former life member, who died February 3, 1909, and by the further receipt later in the same year of a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary I. B. Russell, widow of Dr. Russell. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$322.63</u>	Interest	<u>\$322.63</u>
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Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund

Established in 1910 by the gift of copies of *Descendants of John Russell* from Mrs. Gurdon W. Russell. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income of which only is available for the purchase of historical and genealogical works for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$236.67</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$236.67</u>
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Income

Balance on hand	\$28.68	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Bal. on hand	\$19.13
		Interest	9.55
	<u>\$28.68</u>		<u>\$28.68</u>

Seymour Museum Fund

Income

Insurance	<u>\$267.18</u>	¹⁹⁴⁵ Apr. 1, Balance over- drawn	<u>\$267.18</u>
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James Shepard Fund

Established in June, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,727.50 from the estate of James Shepard of New Britain, Connecticut, a former member, who died February 15, 1926. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$1,757.00</u>	¹⁹⁴⁴ May 1, Amt of Fund	<u>\$1,757.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$70.86</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$70.86</u>
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Edwin Simons Fund

Established December, 1915, by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,286.05 from the estate of Edwin Simons of Hartford. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$5,400.00</u>	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$5,400.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$222.54</u>	Interest	<u>\$222.54</u>
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Jane T. Smith Fund

Established August, 1930, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Jane T. Smith of Hartford, a former life member, who died August 22, 1929. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$40.33</u>	Interest	<u>\$40.33</u>
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State Appropriation Fund

Balance on hand	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	1944 May 1, Balance on hand Rec'd from State of Conn.	<u>\$1,000.00</u> <u>1,000.00</u> <u>\$2,000.00</u>
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Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund

Established in 1939 by an unrestricted legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Ellen Battell Stoeckel of Norfolk, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 5, 1939. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$403.30</u>	Interest	<u>\$403.30</u>
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Mary K. Talcott Fund

Established in 1920 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mary K. Talcott of Hartford, a former member, who died November 17, 1917. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$6,100.00	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$6,100.00
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$246.02</u>	Interest	<u>\$246.02</u>
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Tuttle Fund

Established in 1940 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Miss Jane Tuttle of Hartford, Connecticut, a former life member, who died August 20, 1939. To this fund was added, in 1941, an unrestricted legacy of \$4,925 from the estate of Ruel C. Tuttle of Windsor, Connecticut. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$10,000.00	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$10,000.00
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Income

To General Expenses	<u>\$403.30</u>	Interest . . .	<u>\$403.30</u>
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Edwin Stanley Welles Fund

Established in 1924 through the gift by Mr. Welles of copies of his *Some Notes on Wampum* and the later gift of *Revolutionary War Letters of Capt. Roger Welles* and *Beginnings of Fruit Culture in Connecticut*, together with a gift from George Dudley Seymour, Esquire, of the remaining copies of *Births, Marriages and Deaths Returned from Hartford, Windsor and Fairfield, 1631-1691*, edited by Mr. Welles. Proceeds from the sale of these publications, together with interest on the same, are to be allowed to accumulate until they amount to four hundred dollars (\$400), which is established as the principal of the fund. The income of the fund, when available, is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments . . .	\$219.04	1944 May 1, Amt. of Fund	\$210.56
		From Income	8.48
	<u>\$219.04</u>		<u>\$219.04</u>

Income

Transferred to Principal	\$8.48		Interest ...	\$8.48
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Hartford, Connecticut,
May 1, 1945.

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account and securities listed herein have been examined by me and found correct.

C. S. BISSELL,
Auditor.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF

The Connecticut Historical Society



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May, 1946



THE Connecticut Historical Society is in need of additional endowment, the income from which will maintain a building of its own. The Society owns a fine site on the corner of Washington and Buckingham Streets, near the Connecticut State Library. Upon the erection of a building there, it will make easily accessible the unrivalled resources of both institutions.

We will also welcome gifts or bequests for the publication of books and for the purchase of additions to the Library. Such funds would form appropriate and permanent memorials to carry on the life interest of an individual or a group.

You are invited to include your Historical Society as a beneficiary when preparing your will. The following form is suggested:

I give and bequeath to The Connecticut Historical Society, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and located in the City of Hartford in said State, dollars, in trust, the income from which is to be used for the:

*{ general expenses of the Society
publication of books
purchase of additions to the Library
building fund*

The President or the Librarian of the Society will be glad to discuss with any individual or group of individuals possible gifts or bequests, and to suggest purposes for which such bequests can be made. An endowment fund by gift or bequest, is deductible from Federal Income Taxes.

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President's Address

At times, perhaps, some of us may wonder over the widespread and increasing interest in history and family lineage. To many it seems quite normal and natural. It may, therefore, be of interest to consider, briefly, what has been spoken or written by some of those of prominence in the past.

I would first consult one who was a former President of this Society and prominent educator, Henry Barnard, LL.D., L.H.D., who wrote, "Anything worth preserving has its roots in the past, and to make us grow we need all the light which can be brought to bear"—the product of a well-stored memory and wide experience.

On December 22, 1820 at Plymouth Rock, Daniel Webster delivered one of his greatest orations, one which "seems to pour itself forth as the single, spontaneous utterance of a great, creative mind". This discourse should be carefully read by all who have any interest in the aims of such a Society as ours. In part, he spoke as follows: "It is a noble faculty of our nature which enables us to connect our thoughts, our sympathies, and our happiness with what is distant in place or time; and, looking before and after, to hold communion at once with our ancestors and our posterity. Human and mortal although we are, we are nevertheless not mere insulated beings, without relation to the past or the future. * * * We live in the past by a knowledge of its history, and in the future by hope and anticipation. * * * We become their (our ancestors) contemporaries, live the lives which they lived, endure what they endured, and partake in the rewards which they enjoyed. And in like manner, by running along in the line of future time by contemplating the probable fortunes of those who are coming after us; by attempting something which may promote their happiness, and leave some not dishonorable memorial of ourselves for their regard, when we shall sleep with the fathers, we protract our own earthly being, and seem to crowd whatever is future, as well as all that is past, into the narrow compass of our earthly existence. * * * But there is also a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors, which elevates the character and improves the heart. Next to the sense of religious duty and moral feeling,

I hardly know what should bear with stronger obligation on a liberal and enlightened mind, than a consciousness of alliance with excellence which is departed; and a consciousness, too, that in its acts and conduct, and even in its sentiments, it may be actively operating on the happiness of those who come after it." I will not burden you with further quotations from others, it is unnecessary. What I do want to stress is that we, as members of the Connecticut Historical Society, and the Society, are playing a most important role in acquiring and preserving knowledge of the past. What our ancestors did in the building of this State, and why they did it, should have a tremendous bearing on our future. Life and growth is a series of steps, at times perchance groping, but each undoubtedly, in some way, linked with those that have been taken before. It is to be hoped that the interest of many more persons in these matters can be aroused, so that the aims of the Society shall more rapidly become accomplishment. The field before us is large and inexhaustible.

The membership of the Society is now 515. A year ago it was 503, to which we added 25 new members, but, during the year, we lost 8 by death and 5 by resignation. Only 18 are life members. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars. This fee, compared to those of other similar organizations, is unusually small, and, at the prevailing rate of interest, presents a saving over the regular annual dues which is attractive. Such fees are placed in the permanent invested funds, and therefore will yield an income during future years.

The Hartford Public Library is making plans to erect a building and move from its present quarters in the Wadsworth Atheneum. This aroused considerable interest among some, who are connected with both the Connecticut Historical Society and the Watkinson Library, that the three libraries should remain together in the future, as they have in the past, provided adequate quarters and light, heat and janitor service could be secured in the new Hartford Public Library building. It was finally agreed that a joint committee, composed of representatives from the three libraries should be formed to consider possible ways and means whereby this could be brought about. At a meeting of the Society, held November 13, 1945, Messrs.

Newton C. Brainard, Charles G. Woodward, Professor Arthur Adams and Thompson R. Harlow were appointed our representatives. The Joint Committee held its first and last meeting on January 22, 1946, at which meeting it was voted that it was the sense of the meeting that the three libraries should be kept together, and a sub-committee composed of Messrs. John C. Parsons, Lucius F. Robinson and Edgar F. Waterman was appointed to explore the possibilities of carrying out such a plan. At a meeting of the Society on February 5, 1946, a report from Mr. John C. Parsons on the action of the Joint Committee was presented. The result of an informal discussion was that it was not necessary to the best interests of the Society to remain in close connection with the Hartford Public Library. The sub-committee held a number of meetings at which the various aspects of the proposed plan were considered, and it prepared a memorandum of the results of its deliberations. This was sent to all the officers of the three libraries, with a request that each organization should express its views on the proposals which were included. It was suggested: (1) that each library approve the opinion expressed by the Joint Committee that the three libraries move into new quarters under a single roof or in adjoining buildings, and (2) that the appointed representatives should consider plans and employ the services of an architect to draw preliminary plans for such a building or group of buildings, and further to consider a conference with the Mayor of Hartford and other City officials regarding methods of paying the cost of the new site and the erection of a building or buildings, and the maintenance thereof. A close association such as the consolidation of the Astor Library, the Lenox Library and the Tilden Foundation to form the New York Public Library was suggested. A special meeting of the Standing Committee was called for April 8, 1946 to consider this memorandum. Mr. Parsons, by invitation, appeared before the Committee and presented the case in favor of the suggestions of the sub-committee, and asked for continued exploration of the opportunity now presented for combined quarters and possible consolidation of the three institutions. The members of the Committee then, in turn, expressed their feelings on the matter, and all registered disapproval. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: the Hartford Public Library is making plans to erect a building for its use, and

WHEREAS: it is suggested that the Connecticut Historical Society and the Watkinson Library secure space in said building, or build adjacent to it, with a view to consolidating, in some manner, the three libraries, and

WHEREAS: the Connecticut Historical Society has for many years contemplated the erection of a building of its own, which would be more accessible to the Connecticut State Library, and has purchased a site for the same near said Library, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that it is deemed unwise to depart from the said plans in order to make any other arrangements, and furthermore, the proximity of the Connecticut Historical Society to the Connecticut State Library makes easily accessible the incomparable resources of the two institutions and brings together institutions of similar aims and purposes, and further be it

RESOLVED: that the suggestions embodied in the report of the sub-committee are not approved.

The action taken by the Standing Committee was unanimously approved at a meeting of the Society on May 7, 1946. For years it has been urged that this Society should be located nearer to the Connecticut State Library for the greater convenience of those who use both libraries. We have planned for this, and now own a site on the corner of Washington and Buckingham Streets on which, in time, we intend to build. It is true that our present quarters are cramped and most inadequate, but, it is the opinion of our members that it would be the part of wisdom to continue on the course along which we have striven. The two libraries, our own and that of the State, complement and supplement each other to a great extent.

The monthly meetings, during the past year, have been marked by unusually able and interesting addresses. Our sincere thanks are due to those who have added so much to our pleasure and information. I also want to acknowledge our debt to Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D. who, for some years, has secured the speakers for our meetings. The following addresses were delivered:

October 2nd. Rev. Sherrod Soule, D.D., of Hartford.

"Gail Hamilton, a Woman Weaponed with Wit and Wisdom."

November 13th. Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D., of Trinity College.

"Hamilton's Itinerarium; the Narrative of a Journey through the Colonies in 1744."

December 4th. Charles Rufus Harte, Esquire, of New Haven.

"John Winthrop the Younger; Genius Extraordinary."

January 8th. James E. Rhodes, 2nd, Esquire, of West Hartford.

"The Stanley Fund of the South Congregational Church in Hartford."

February 5th. Mrs. Albert C. Bates, of Hartford.

"Miniature Painting in the Colonial Days", a paper written by the late Mrs. Harriet E. G. Whitmore.

March 5th. Rev. Joseph Twichell, of Windsor.

"Mark Twain and New England."

April 2nd. Miss A. Elizabeth Chase, Docent, of the Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven.

"Early Connecticut Arts and Crafts."

May 7th. Professor George M. Dutcher, Ph.D., LL.D., of Wesleyan University.

"The Founding of Wesleyan University."

Shortly after the Society did me the honor of electing me its President, it was decided to make certain changes in our system of accounting. One of these was to adopt a system which was in general use in colleges, where many trust funds are involved. The old method was to invest the principal of each fund separately in its own individual securities. Under this method any serious impairment in the value of the securities in any one fund might seriously cripple that fund. The new procedure was to consolidate all the investments of all funds, except those which, by their terms or nature, of necessity had to be separately invested. Each fund so participating in the Consolidated Investment Account has an interest in both the principal and income of that Account in the ratio the principal of each fund bears to the total of the principal of the combined funds. By this method,

any loss in any investment is absorbed by all the funds, and the danger of the crippling of any one fund is avoided. It is good insurance. Gains in investment are shared proportionately. This went into effect on May 1, 1934, at which time all the securities in the participating funds were appraised, in order to arrive at the present principal amount of each fund. It was found that the principal of five funds had shrunk below the amounts of the gifts or legacies to a total of \$10,503.05. The greatest shrinkage in any one fund was from a legacy of \$10,000.00 to \$4,778.49. It gives me pleasure to report that, by the transfer of income to principal and with some aid from income applicable to general expenses, all of those delinquent funds have been fully restored. We have kept faith with those whose generosity has rendered such great aid to the Society. Furthermore, the Consolidated Investment Account shows a surplus of \$7,055.48, and the present market value of the securities shows an increase of \$42,612.60 over the book or purchase value.

The present market value of all securities is \$117,281.82 in excess of the book value.

Under a provision in the will of Mr. George Dudley Seymour, the Strong Homestead in Coventry was left to the Antiquarian Society, provided that it could be proven that the mother of Nathan Hale was born there, and, in case such proof failed, the Connecticut Historical Society was given the right to select for itself any or all of the contents of the house. Other disposition of the Homestead was made. Inability to meet the terms as to the birth of the mother has given to the Society additional valuable furniture, etc. for its Seymour Collection.

In his will Mr. Seymour gave specific cash legacies amounting to \$100,500.00 to the Society. These have been received, and invested. The objects for which these legacies are intended do not, at the present time, add to the income applicable to general expenses. The legacies were: \$50,000.00 to the Building Fund; \$25,000.00 for the endowment of the new building; \$25,000.00 for the maintenance of the Seymour Collection; and \$500.00 for an exhibition case for certain items of the Collection.

I would like to again place before you a fact which is not generally understood. When one first glances over the Report of the Treasurer, it is not unnatural to be impressed by the fact

that the Society owns \$747,210.47 in invested funds. Then follows a feeling that the Society is well provided for in every way. This is erroneous. The endowment from which we receive income with which to meet the current expenses amounts to only \$220,950.66, and, last year, that income was only \$8,399.00. The large part of our funds are restricted to: Building Funds \$647,348.69, Library Funds, for books, \$46,585.40, and Miscellaneous Funds \$28,556.44. A material increase of endowment, the income from which can be used for maintenance, is sorely needed.

Mr. Thompson R. Harlow, after nearly two and a half years in the armed service, returned to his office of Librarian on December 22, 1945. It is good to have him with us again.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN,
President.

Necrology, 1946

By PROFESSOR ARTHUR ADAMS, PH.D.



ANDREW J. BISSELL

The death of Andrew J. Bissell, of Guilford, Connecticut, has been reported, but data for a biographical sketch are not in hand. He was admitted to the Society December 1, 1936. It is hoped that an adequate account can be presented in a later issue of the Necrology.

LOUIS ST. CLAIR BURR

Louis St. Clair Burr, of South Windsor, Connecticut, who was admitted to the Society, February 13, 1934, died March 17, 1946.

He was born May 9, 1880, in Killingworth, Connecticut, a son of Myron St. Clair and Florence A. Burr. He was educated in the Middletown, Connecticut, High School.

For many years, he was engaged in the real estate business in Hartford. He was a charter member of the Hartford Real Estate Board, and for the last fourteen years he was its Secretary. He began teaching Real Estate practice in the Hartford Y.M.C.A. in 1920, and taught the same subject in the Hillyer Junior College. Indeed, he was the oldest member in point of service on the Hillyer staff. He was at the time of his death Chairman of the Secretaries Council of the New England section of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

He was Chairman of the Church Committee of the First Congregational Church of South Windsor, Superintendent of the Church School, and a member of the Choir.

He was Publicity Chairman of the Hartford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and a member of the Hartford Oratorio Society.

He was a member of the Manchester Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, and of the Connecticut Bee Keeper's Association.

May 18, 1905, he married Ella A. Fairchild, who survives him. He leaves three sons and a daughter; Myron F. Burr, of South Windsor, Francis K. Burr, of Waxhaw, North Carolina,

Robert D. Burr, of Norwich, and Mrs. William B. Tuthill, of Hartford.

JOHN SPENCER CAMP

John Spencer Camp, the well-known Hartford musician, who was elected to membership in the Society November 9, 1920, died at the Hartford Hospital Friday, February 1, 1946.

He was born in Middletown, Connecticut, January 30, 1858, a son of John Newton Camp, whose wife was Mary Gleason. He was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1878, and received the Master's degree in 1880. He received the honorary degree of Mus.D. from his alma mater in 1933 and from Trinity College in 1921.

He studied music under E. A. Parsons, Harry S. Shelley, Dudley Buck, Samuel F. Warren, and Dvorak. For many years, he was Organist of the Park Church in Hartford, and Organist and Choirmaster of the First Church (Center) in Hartford, retiring in 1918. He was Conductor of the Hartford Philharmonic Orchestra for nine seasons, was a founder of the American Guild of Organists, and was a Director of the Bushnell Memorial in Hartford. He was a member of the Choral Club, and of the Art Society.

Mr. Camp was also a composer of note. Among his compositions may be mentioned the cantatas "The Morning Star" and the "Prince of Peace" for the Christmas season, and the "Prince of Life" for Easter, "The Song of the Wind", "God is Our Refuge", an overture "Der Zeitgeist", a "Pilgrim" Suite, based on Bunyan's allegory for the orchestra, a string quartet in G, a "Chant d'Amour", and "Spring Song", and many songs, anthems, and other pieces for the piano and the orchestra. He wrote for Trinity College in 1921, a "March on College Themes", usually played by the full band at Commencement.

He was also active in Hartford business affairs. He was long Treasurer of the Pratt and Cady Company, and was elected President in 1909. He was Treasurer of the Austin Organ Company. He was a trustee of the Society for Savings, and a trustee of Wesleyan University.

He was a member of the S.A.R., the University Club of Hartford, the Hartford Club, the Hartford Chamber of Commerce,

the Twentieth Century Club, the St. Wilfred Club of New York, and the D.K.E. Fraternity.

In 1885, he married Susie Virginia Healy. There were no children. He is buried in Indian Hill Cemetery in Middletown.

LILLIAN CHAMPION CONE

Miss Lillian Champion Cone, of West Hartford, who became a member of the Society October 2, 1945, died at the Hartford Hospital December 17, 1945.

She was born in Hartford, a daughter of Joseph H. and Martha Isham Mix Cone. She was a member of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter of the D.A.R., of the Friday Club, and of the Town and County Club. She is survived by a nephew, James Brewster Cone, son of her brother, the late Henry F. Cone.

WILLIAM RUSSELL CONE CORSON

William R. C. Corson, of Hartford, who was admitted to the Society May 24, 1921, died at his home Tuesday, October 2, 1945. He had been in failing health for some years.

He was born in New York City February 18, 1870, a son of Adam Clark Corson and his wife Henrietta Hequemberg Cone, a daughter of William R. Cone of Hartford. He was prepared for College at the Hartford Public High School, and graduated from Yale University in 1891 with the B.A. degree.

In that year he began work in the shop of the Eddy Electric Manufacturing Company, of Windsor, Connecticut, remaining in various capacities until 1902. From 1902 to 1907, he was a Consulting Engineer in Hartford. In 1907, he formed the connection with the Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Company that continued to his death. In 1921, he became Vice President and Treasurer, and in 1927, President. In 1942, he became Chairman of the Board.

He was a director of many business enterprises, including the Standard Surety and Casualty Company, the Standard Insurance Company of New York, the Piedmont Fire Insurance Company, the Aetna Insurance Company, the Aetna Fire Insurance Com-

pany, the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, the World Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, the Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Society for Savings, the Arrow-Hart and Hegeman Electric Company.

He was a member of the Board of Water Commissioners for Hartford, Chairman of the Hartford Sewerage Disposal Commission. He was a trustee of the American School for the Deaf, of the Wadsworth Athenaeum, the Watkinson Library. He was a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity, of the Hartford Club, and was a communicant and a member of the Vestry of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Hartford.

June 28, 1891, he married Marion Fay Lyles, of Brooklyn. He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Lyles, who married John M. Ellis, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Mildred Cone, who married John R. Cook, of Hartford.

MRS. JENNIE E. SEYMOUR HAMMOND

Mrs. Jennie E. Seymour Hammond, of West Hartford, who was elected to membership May 26, 1931, died July 27, 1945.

It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

MAY ATHERTON LEACH

Miss May Atherton Leach, of Philadelphia, who became a member of the Society March 7, 1911, died in Cape May, New Jersey, October 6, 1945, at the age of eighty-eight.

She was born in Philadelphia, where she lived all her life. She was active in historical, genealogical, and church affairs.

She was a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, a founder of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, whose Publications she edited for many years, and was a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission from 1936 to 1941. She was a member of the Pennsylvania Three Hundredth Anniversary Commission. Through her efforts, largely, a bust of William Penn was placed in the Hall of Fame of New York University. She was for a time Vice President of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies. She was a life-long member of St. Peter's

Episcopal Church, was active in parish life, and in the Seamen's Institute and the Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. She was an accomplished genealogist.

JOHN HILL MORGAN

John Hill Morgan, of Farmington, Connecticut, who was admitted to membership in the Society November 2, 1937, died July 16, 1945.

He was born in New York City June 30, 1870, a son of James Lancaster Morgan and Alice M. Hill. He was graduated from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., from Yale University in 1893, and from the Yale Law School in 1896. In 1932, he received the honorary LL.D. degree from Washington and Lee University.

He was for many years a member of the Law firm of Rumsey and Morgan, retiring in 1936. He was a member of the New York Assembly from 1900 to 1903, and was a member of the 23rd Regiment of the New York National Guard.

He was a trustee of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, of the New York Historical Society, and of the Brooklyn Museum.

He became an authority on the history of American Art, and was Honorary Curator of American Painting of the Yale School of Fine Arts.

He was a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, of Wolf's Head, of the Elizabethan Club, and an Associate Fellow of Calhoun College, all of Yale University. He was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, of the Union Club, and the Brook Club, both of New York. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

Among his publications may be mentioned: *Early American Painters*, 1921; *a Sketch of the Life of Gilbert Stuart*, 1925; *Paintings by John Trumbull at Yale University*, 1926; *Two Early Portraits of George Washington*, 1927; *John Ramage*, 1930 (with Mantle Fielding); *Life Portraits of George Washington and their Replicas*, 1931 (with H. W. Foote); *an Extension of the Lawrence Parks List of the Works of Joseph Blackburn*, 1937; *Gilbert Stuart and his Pupils*, 1939; *John Singleton Copley*, 1939; and

John Watson, Painter, Merchant, and Capitalist of East Jersey,
1941.

WILLIAM GAMALIEL SNOW

William Gamaliel Snow, of Meriden, who was elected to membership in the Society December 5, 1933, died October 11, 1945, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage, at the age of eighty-two.

He was born April 9, 1863, in Meriden, a son of Gamaliel Fowler Snow and his wife Caroline Atwater. The father was a manufacturer in Meriden.

He was interested in Journalism all his life. At the age of seventeen, he became the editor, publisher, and printer of the Granville, Mass., "Sun". Indeed even at thirteen, he with other Meriden boys had printed an amateur paper. For many years, he wrote articles, often of a historical nature for the *Meriden Record*.

In 1893, he became sales and advertising manager for the Meriden Britannia Company. In 1898, when the International Silver Company was formed, he became Advertising Manager, serving until 1939, when he was appointed Director of Research and Information.

September 25, 1895, he married Bessie Louise Taylor, daughter of Charles Lyman and Harriet Winslow (Tuttle) Taylor, who survives him. The surviving children are: Glover Atwater Snow, a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Sutcliff Wilson. There are four grandchildren.

He was a Director of the Kelsey Press, of which his son is President and General Manager, a member of The Fossils, Amateur Journalists of the Past, of which he was President in 1922, of the Advertising Club of New York, of the Home Club of Meriden, and of the First Congregational Church.

CLARENCE HORACE WICKHAM

Clarence Horace Wickham, of Manchester, Connecticut, who was elected a member of the Society November 4, 1913, died at his home "The Pines", Friday, July 20, 1945.

He was born January 12, 1860, at Whitneyville, now a part of New Haven, the only son of Horace John Wickham, whose wife was Fylura Sanders. He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1879. He was throughout his life Secretary of his class, and was much interested in its alumni association. He was Captain of the school football team in his junior and senior years, and retained his interest in sports all his life.

For many years, he was employed by the Plimpton Manufacturing Company of Hartford, but spent the latter part of his long life in travel. He on more than one occasion visited in China Chinese members of his High School class, with whom he kept in close touch.

He served two terms as a member of the Hartford Court of Common Council.

He was greatly interested in hereditary patriotic societies and held many offices, both State and National, in them. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, of the S.A.R., of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, and of the Society of Colonial Wars. He was a member of Company F, of the First Regiment of the Connecticut National Guard from 1879 to 1892, becoming Captain in 1890. In 1924, he was made Major of the Veteran Battalion. He was a member of the Get Together Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Hartford Club, and the Wampanoag Country Club. He was a Republican, a Mason, and a member of the South Congregational Church in Hartford.

In 1940, he gave to the Town of East Hartford the Wickham Memorial Library in Burnside, a memorial to his parents. He also gave the clock in the cupola of the Old State House in Hartford on its restoration.

June 26, 1900, he married Edith Farwell McGraft, daughter of former Mayor Newcomb Farwell McGraft, of Muskegon, Michigan. There were no children.

LOUIS EDMUND ZACHER

Louis Edmund Zacher, President of the Travelers Insurance Company, who was admitted to the Society May 27, 1924, died at his home in West Hartford, Thursday, June 28, 1945.

He was born in Hartford June 18, 1878, a son of Louis H.

Zacher, and a nephew of Judge Edmund Zacher of New Haven.

He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1895. In 1939, Trinity College conferred on him the honorary M.A. degree.

After a short time with the Charter Oak National Bank, he entered the service of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, remaining with it until 1904.

From 1904 to 1910, he was Secretary to the President of the Travelers Insurance Company; Assistant Treasurer, 1910 to 1912; Treasurer from 1912 to 1934; Vice-President 1922 to 1939; and President from 1939 to his death.

He was President of the Travelers Indemnity Company, the Travelers Fire Insurance Company, and the Charter Oak Fire Insurance Company. He was American trustee for the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, a director of the Travelers Bank and Trust Company, the Connecticut River Banking Company, the Guarantee Trust Company of New York, the American Union Insurance Company, the Central Union Insurance Company, the Standard Screw Company, a trustee of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, of the Society for Savings, and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Chase National Bank of New York. He was a member of the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, and of the Twentieth Century Club. He was a Warden of St. John's Episcopal Church, and was a Republican.

In 1909, he married Marie McLean. After her death, he married again. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Adelaide Zacher, by a son Edmund Zacher, Jr., and by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Vanderlip, of West Hartford.

Report of the Librarian

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

For many years this Library has operated with a staff of not more than two members. It has been quite obvious to those of us close to the situation, that this was inadequate. As a result of this shortage of help, cataloguing was slighted. Priceless museum objects were collected and stored without sufficient accessioning, so that now identification is difficult and finding is almost hopeless. Editorial work drags over many months and even years when it should be returned to the printers promptly. Exhibits can not be arranged in the Museum frequently enough to keep people visiting our rooms for the delight in finding something new. Valuable contacts with collectors can not be maintained because your librarian is swamped with routine affairs. The name of the Society can not be kept before the public for there is no one to prepare publicity releases.

Just how long this policy can continue is a serious problem. Our library shelves are jammed, ledges are crowded and the floor is piled high with boxes of unsorted materials. Many volumes, not relevant to our field of coverage are kept on the shelves because the task of sorting is beyond the physical capacities of two persons. Our Museum contains countless items worthy of exhibition space in any museum in the country. Where are these things here? Largely in storage, where it is impossible to get at them for even occasional exhibit. This just touches the high spots but perhaps it is sufficient to show the conditions under which we work.

During my military service, Miss Hoxie carried on alone. This must have been painful and trying to her. For one reason or another, the *Bulletin* was suspended; the *Annual Reports* were late; no binding was done; paper for printing was scarce; correspondence piled up; and periodical subscriptions lapsed. We can be thankful however that the Library remained open and if members and friends could get to our rooms, the customary service was available. We are now back on our pre-war basis, doing our best and with a goal in sight that we may still attain.

Just what did we do in the four months working together? That is rather a searching question, but the By-Laws specify

that at the annual meeting of the Society, "the Librarian shall make a full report of his doings as Librarian." This is my report.

As Librarian

Total accessions to the Library last year were:

141 volumes
 149 pamphlets
 110 miscellaneous collections
 167 manuscript collections

Total of 567

Of this amount the following were credited to the various funds:

	<i>vols.</i>	<i>pamps.</i>	<i>misc.</i>	<i>mss.</i>
Barbour	2			
Boardman	3			
Brainard	13	7		
Hoadly	12			
Mather	13	2		
Permanent Genl.	6			
Robbins	17	10	41	107
Russell	5			
Exchange			1	1
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	71	19	42	108

The 110 miscellaneous collections may be further broken down into:

50 posters
 181 newspapers and 12 volumes current papers
 5 maps and surveys
 32 broadsides
 58 programmes and bills
 7 pictures and post cards
 20 proclamations
 26 periodicals
 140 clippings
 7 photostats
 183 trade cards

5 catalogs
 1 scrap book
 8 almanacs
 61 advertisements

Total of 784

The manuscripts acquired during the year and their source are as follows:

Kenneth Austin, Old Greenwich.

Additions and corrections to the *Moulton Annals*.

Albert C. Bates, Hartford.

Copy of petitions to secure pension as revolutionary soldier for Andrew Hillyer of Granby.

List of documents copied in England for use in the volume on colonial governors' correspondence.

Records copied from Bible of Joshua R. Jewett of Granby, and notes on the life of Rev. J. M. Peck.

Roll of Capt. James Eldredge's Company, July 12, 1777. (photostat).

Mrs. Albert C. Bates, Hartford.

"Miniature Painting in the Colonial Days." A paper written by Mrs. Harriet E. G. Whitmore and read before the Society by Mrs. Bates, February 5, 1946.

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford.

"Connecticut River Shad Fishing Piers." An article printed in the Society's *Bulletin* April, 1944.

Group of letters to Augustus E. Russell, Stephen Clay and Eliza Hall, mostly of Middletown. (11).

Letters to Louisa Huntington, Eliphalet Huntington and genealogy of David I. Huntington. (3).

Memorandum concerning Gurdon Fox, of Hartford, a grocer 1822-1852.

Notes on the Hartford Riding School about 1895 for instruction in bicycle riding.

Mrs. Luther M. Brooks, Hartford.

Letter from Edwin C. Searls of Pomfret to Augustus A. Clark of New York, January 10, 1839.

Cory Bush, Hartford.

Forms used in religious exercises, copied by an unidentified minister, 1750.

Letters to Moore & Andrus, a business firm in Berlin, 1823-1828. (19).

Cedric W. Case, Hartford.

Marriage certificate of Emerson J. Case and Fannie C. Case of North Canton, September 27, 1877.

Connecticut State Library, Hartford.

"The American Tar", an acrostic on Benedict Arnold and a sonnet, written by Truman M. Guild. (photostat).

Copies of cemetery inscriptions from old Woodbury Yard, Woodbury, Conn. 1932.

Family tree of Lawton Case (1795-1883) compiled by Byron R. Dexter. (photostat).

Mansfield Center Old Cemetery inscriptions, compiled in 1901 by Mrs. W. K. Pike of Danielson. (copy).

Report of passengers on board the barque Soloman, Orrin Sellew, master, out of New York for San Francisco, April 11, 1849. (copy).

Alice Cummings, Hartford.

Civil War letters of George F. Lamphear to his sister Mrs. Eliza Shattuck of Hartland, Vermont. (38).

Mrs. Joshua V. Davis, West Hartford.

Ancestors and descendants of Samuel Cole of Wilton, written by Lester Card.

Ancestry of Dr. Ray G. Hulbert of Oak Park, Illinois. (mimeograph).

Copy of marriage records of New Fairfield, performed by Ephraim Hubbell, Justice of the Peace, 1746-1791.

Copy of New Fairfield, Conn. church records during the pastorate of Rev. Medad Rogers, 1761-1803, with index.

Genealogy of the Porter-Merrick-Sherwin and allied families, written by W. L. Porter of Chicago, 1937.

Gerow cemetery inscriptions, New Fairfield.

Notes on the Carman family of Hempsted, Long Island, compiled by Lester Card.

Notes on the Hollister family of Wethersfield, New Fairfield and Jefferson County, N. Y.

Records of the Jennings family of Fairfield, especially descendants of Lyman Jennings.

Records of the Stilson family of Marblehead, Mass. and Milford, Conn.

Kirtland W. Decherd, Meriden.

Recollections of 63 years service with International Silver Company, Meriden, 1851-1944, written by Constant K. Decherd.

Edward Francis and Cortlandt Luce, Hartford.

Additional genealogical data and miscellaneous records collected by the late Mary Francis.

H. Pierson Hammond, West Hartford.

Copies of cemetery inscriptions in North and Old North cemeteries in West Hartford, including Revolutionary soldiers' graves. (2 vols.).

Kendall P. Hayward, Hartford.

Copies of cemetery inscriptions in East Hartford Center cemetery and Ashford cemetery.

- Copies of cemetery inscriptions in Eastbury (Glastonbury) and Brooklyn, Conn.
- Notes on early settlers of Canterbury, their occupations, origin and a few relationships, abstracted from Canterbury land records.
- Mrs. Mabel S. Hurlburt, Farmington.*
 "The Homestead". A paper read before the Society February 6, 1945.
- Mrs. George B. Lee, New London.*
 Letter to Constance Smith, of Hartford, from the Misses Draper, undated.
- D. W. Little, Baltimore, Md.*
 Genealogical notes on the Little, Williamson, Drummond, Strong and Wolcott families and notes on the history of and copies of records of the Presbyterian Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., and miscellaneous genealogical data.
- J. Clark Mansfield, Pittsburgh, Pa.*
 Letters from Walter H. Crockett and Hon. Rawson C. Myrick, showing Mt. Mansfield was in the old town of Mansfield, Vt. (4) (photostat).
- Helena F. Miller, Wethersfield.*
 Account book of Abel Franklin, of Hebron, 1812-1838.
- Otto Miller, Cleveland, Ohio.*
 Bible records of Woolworth-Taylor-Miller family. (photostat).
- James E. Rhodes, 2nd, West Hartford.*
 "The Stanley Fund of the Second or South Ecclesiastical Society of Hartford." A paper read before the Society January 7, 1946.
- Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.*
 License of Elisha Gallup of Stonington to set up a tannery, June 12, 1750.
 Note deputizing Joseph Gallup to work on South Stonington Church, Jan. 12, 1826/7.
- Mrs. Clifford C. Shaffer, Lindenhurst, Long Island, N. Y.*
 Notes on the descendants of Elisha and Abigail (Cornish) Wilcox of Simsbury.
- Mrs. Margaret Race Shaw, Hartford.*
 Copies of wills of Peter Parke and his wife Susan W. Parke, of Hampton, 1829 and 1845.
 Dean family vital records copied from Barbour Collection at Connecticut State Library.
 Family records of the Turnbaugh family of Blair County, Pa. (copy).
 Index of names in *Notes on Old Gloucester County, N. J.* by Frank H. Steward, 1917.
 Vital records of the Forbes family, copied from Barbour Collection at Connecticut State Library.
- Mrs. Edward Stoddard, Cheshire.*
 Original notes compiled by E. R. Brown for his *History of Cheshire*. (6 vols.).

Mabel C. Tuller, Hartford.

Notes on the Hand family, copied from East Hampton town records.

Edgar F. Waterman, Hartford.

Quotations from Washington's diaries concerning his portrait by Charles W. Peale, painted in 1772; also reproduction of the portrait in color.

Watkinson Library, Hartford.

Booklet containing names of Hartford subscribers to Marshall's engraved portrait of Abraham Lincoln, 1866.

"The Coming Man" by Howard Bradstreet, a pageant of Hartford's history and Washington's visit to Hartford.

Dr. Lee Jay Whittles, Glastonbury.

Records of Eighth District School, Hebron, "South Hill" district of Gilead, 1841-1895.

Purchases.

Account book, 1770, of general store.

Account book, Salisbury, 1823-1874, relating to care of the town poor.

Account book of Abel Catlin, 1806-1836.

Account book of Adam White, Brooklyn, Conn., 1822-1842, storekeeper.

Account book of Asaph Smith, Berlin, 1789-1851, cidery and winery.

Account book of Charles Cheney, 1833-1843, silk manufacturer.

Account book of D. W. Norton, Suffield, 1827-1835, storekeeper, with account of timber furnished for Hartford Bridge.

Account book of Daniel W. Norton, Suffield, 1850-1860, containing insurance and railroad accounts.

Account book of Edmun Mayo, 1826-1833.

Account book of Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Company, Station No. 14, 1855-1856, freight shipped over the road.

Account book of Isaac Pomeroy, Suffield, 1793-1801.

Account book of Ithiel Hickox, near New Milford, 1826-1828.

Account book of John Norton, 1850.

Account book of John Potter, Cheshire, 1817-1823, carpenter.

Account book of Lorin Brown and Andrew Brown, Woodstock, 1795-1859.

Account book of Miles Camp, Kent, 1821-1858, storekeeper.

Account book of Nathaniel Tuttle, Southbury, 1803-1817, storekeeper.

Account book of Rufus Hubbard, near Middletown, 1798-1830, farmer.

Account book of Sanford Crary, Suffield, 1830, farmer.

Account book of sawmill in Vergennes, Vt., 1841-1850.

Account book of Seth Wheeler, Farmington, 1822-1827, storekeeper.

Account book of Solomon Bidwell, Coventry, 1814-1821, blacksmith.

Account book of Thomas Catlin, Litchfield, 1787-1807, farmer.

Account book of Truman Hickox, near Washington, Conn., 1811-1839, with diary.

- Account book of Youngs Eliott, Kent, 1799-1811, blacksmith.
- Account books, Simsbury, 1714. (4).
- Account books of Bela Kent, Windsor and Suffield, 1827-1829, shoemaker and cordwainer.
- Account of payment and costs of flax machine, Durham, Jan. 18, 1832.
- Accounts and papers of Lucy Kelsey, Berlin, 1850.
- Autograph album of Sarah and Sophia Boardman, of Hartford, 1852, containing an acrostic by Henry Clay Work.
- Bill of Col. Joshua Huntington in account with Jeremiah Wadsworth, Sept. 23, 1782.
- Bill of Samuel Welles, Jr. in account with Elisha Colt, Jan. 3, 1793.
- Bills on firm of W. & C. Dickerman, New Haven, 1853-1857. (550).
- Chart and genealogical data on Norton family of Suffield.
- Confidential report on Suffield business men made by Calvin W. Philleo, 1851-1852. .
- Constitution of Groton Temperance Society, about 1839.
- Contract of Suffield Musical Society with William Thompson as instructor, and letters written by him. (11).
- Copies of reviews of *Twice Married* by Calvin W. Philleo, in his own writing.
- Correspondence between Calvin W. Philleo, of Suffield, and John Hooker, of Hartford, 1852-1857. (18).
- Correspondence of David Sheldon, Berlin, letters to and by him, both in United States and in Europe, 1803-1818. (165).
- Daybook, ledger and accounts of cases kept by Calvin W. Philleo, 1847-1856.
- Daybook of Ebenezer Green, Preston, 1801.
- Diaries of Calvin W. Philleo, of Suffield, 1853-1858.
- Farmington Canal papers, 1836-1839. (3).
- 15th Connecticut Volunteers official report and correspondence of Col. D. R. Wright, 1862-1863. (7).
- Historical address on Suffield, written by John Lewis, of Chicago for the Suffield Bi-Centennial, 1850.
- Historical notes on various Suffield families and industries, prepared for the Bi-Centennial.
- Honorable dismissal of Joseph North from office of drum major, Farmington, Aug. 24, 1821.
- Inventory of estate of Windsor Knitting & Manufacturing Company, and other papers including list of stockholders, 1854-1861. (23).
- Lecture "The Yankee" given by Calvin W. Philleo in 1857.
- Ledger of Elijah Tracy, Norwich, 1799.
- Letter dated 1857, showing letterhead of E. W. Beckwith's boarding school near Middletown.
- Letter from W. H. Porter, of New Haven, 1857 to John G. Foster, Bridgeport, describing balloon ascension in New Haven.
- Letter from Henry Wright to his father in Bristol, Aug. 1, 1852, describing Catskill Mountains.

- Letter of J. B. Chaplin of Columbian College, D. C., Nov. 22, 1835.
- Letter of J. Hammond Trumbull, of Hartford, giving data on Trumbull family of Suffield.
- Letters from Gen. James T. Pratt, of Wethersfield, to Calvin W. Philleo, of Suffield, 1852-1858. (25).
- Letters of Calvin W. Philleo, 1849-1858, including letters written under the name "Granger" and legal correspondence. (440).
- Letters of Peleg Brown to Coddington Billings, New London, Oct. 1813 and Sept. 1814. (2).
- Letters to and by Rev. Samuel F. Jarvis, Samuel F. Jarvis, Jr., and others, 1818-1851. (18).
- Letters to Calvin W. Philleo from Hartford lawyers, 1852-1858. (47).
- Letters to Calvin W. Philleo from John Cotton Smith, Lucian Carpenter and J. W. Burgess. (3).
- Letters to Susan Winsor, of Providence, R. I., mostly while attending Mrs. Ruth Patten's school in Hartford, 1805-1806. (21).
- Letters written by a Chinese boy at the Foreign Mission School in Cornwall, 1823-1824, to Rev. William Jencks, of Boston. (3).
- List of medical men in Suffield, prepared for Bi-Centennial, 1870.
- List of subscribers to build the Congregational Church, Southington, Mar. 9, 1821.
- Log of a steam tug navigating on Connecticut River, 1890, master D. R. Arnold, of Hartford.
- Miscellaneous papers concerning Suffield, including Musical Society, Sanitary Society and Civil War volunteers.
- Notebooks of Calvin W. Philleo concerning real estate and law affairs. (4).
- Notes on Phineas Lyman, prepared for the Suffield Bi-Centennial, 1870.
- Original rate bills of Second Society, Windham, 1749 and 1773. (2).
- Papers concerning Killingworth, Conn., 1789-1802.
- Papers concerning Suffield, Conn., including town officers' salaries, Free Soil Republicans and D.A.R. papers.
- Papers in suit of United States vs. Nathan Beckwith of Lyme, about 1814.
- Papers in suit of United States vs. Seth Minn of Lyme, 1814.
- Papers of Clinton Line Railroad Company's real estate bond, Summit County, Ohio, 1857-1869.
- Papers of Connecticut manufacturing firms, including Lacowsic Woolen Company, of Suffield, American Needle & Fish Hook Company, of New Haven, Sequassin Woolen Company, of Windsor, and other firms.
- Papers of Gideon Welles as Postmaster of Hartford, 1837-1840. (20).
- Papers of the Agawam Paper Company, 1861 (3) and Agawam Canal Company, 1872. (2).
- Papers of the Suffield Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Company.
- Papers relating to building and upkeep of schoolhouse in Canterbury, 1798-1802. (6).

Petition concerning city election dispute, Hartford, 1847, signed by Isaac N. Bolles, William Eaton and others.
 Record of contributions to Suffield Civil War Soldiers' Monument, 1865, and list of aged persons in Suffield in 1873.
 Report of James H. Hillhouse as commissioner of Connecticut School Fund, Hartford, Mar. 22, 1825.
 Roster of names in Suffield, made by Calvin W. Philleo in 1850.
 Samples of school children's writing in Suffield, 1820-1821. (40).
 Singing books used by Suffield Singing School, directed by William Thompson. (11).
 Suffield town papers, including account of lands in Western Reserve, Ohio, held by the Hatheway family of Suffield. (30).
 Thumbnail sketches of Suffield business men written by Calvin W. Philleo.

BIBLE RECORDS

Abbe, Aspinwall, Bartlett, Blanchard, Bowen, Brooks, Case, Chapin, Crehore, Dickinson, Donaldson, Dresser, Fisk, Freeman, Gallup, Gammons, Granger, Hammond, Harvey, Heath, Houghton, Hubbard (2), Hunt, Jewett, Keith, Ladd, Lee (2), Mills, Morton, Newell, Page, Peabody, Perkins, Read, Reed, Rising, Roberts, Sheldon, Smith (2), Stearns, Taylor, Thurston, Titus-Weatherhead, Warner, Whalley, Wight, Wilder, Woolworth-Taylor-Miller.

PRINTED GENEALOGIES

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In order to increase our purchasing power in the manuscript field, numerous duplicate genealogies and town histories were sold and the receipts credited to the Robbins Fund Income. When items appeared in which we were interested, we were able to buy them. Our publications have been pushed, and as a result the principal of several of the funds have been considerably increased, resulting in larger future income for the purchase of books.

Our periodicals have been checked and missing issues in most cases have been secured. Over a period of two and a half years, we lacked nearly a hundred issues of *The Hartford Times*, whose management went to considerable trouble to complete our file. We were finally successful in locating all but two numbers.

The books and shelves in the reading room have been thoroughly cleaned. These were in very bad condition through lack of use which allowed the dust to accumulate undisturbed.

Attendance is approaching pre-war standards and on several occasions we have had trouble seating people. When thirty odd persons use our facilities during one day, we are kept occupied just locating and shelving the volumes as finished. March, with 332, was the largest single month since the war; with a total for the year of 2901. This as compared with 1945-2115; 1944-2160; 1943-2278 and 1942-2783.

It might be of interest to note that during last year we had 2901 persons while the New York Historical Society had 3152; a difference of only 251 persons.* If statistics had been kept of the use of materials, they too would undoubtedly compare favorably with theirs. For your added information, last year the New York Historical Society had a total income of \$195,389.10 and expended on salaries \$132,247.36. The comparison between

* This is a bit unfair to that Society for their report covers January 1945 until January 1946. We had May until May. For this use, I extend my apologies, but as an illustration of my point permissible.

number of users is favorable but ends abruptly when discussing such materialistic subjects as endowment and number of staff members.

Immediately upon my return we concentrated on the correspondence and within four weeks, sent out nearly three hundred letters. This was a tremendous task, but cleared up numerous problems and circumstances that had arisen over dilatory replies. Unfortunately, the Society suffered irreparable damage from this situation and it will be years before we can reconvert many of these persons and institutions as friends and supporters.

For a project under the direction of the Clements Library of the University of Michigan, our 18th century Connecticut almanacs were searched for maps. We found no new ones but did discover to our delight that we had four almanacs containing maps of Boston, New York, York-Town and the United States, the latter engraved by Amos Doolittle.

A New York law firm obtained nearly a hundred photostats from our newspaper files; and a retired librarian, now devoting his talents to a history of early libraries, secured photostats of several rare library charters and catalogues.

We have also supplied numerous photographs of objects in the Library and Museum for use as illustrations in forthcoming books and advertising matter. This is the centennial of several large Hartford firms and material has been furnished for these and work is now going forward for those that will come of age next year.

During the war little binding could be done. Unfortunately, no provision was made to accumulate funds normally allotted for this purpose. Now we are faced with three to four years back log of books requiring rebinding, of periodicals needing binding, plus our normal requirements. For an example of the seriousness of this situation, the entire appropriation for last year was expended merely in binding the newspapers received up to the first of January 1946. Until we catch up, and it will take many years at the current rate, we will be running the risk of losing pages from badly shaken books and misplacing series numbers that must remain loose.

AS MUSEUM CURATOR

No statistics were attempted for visitors to the Museum though it has been obvious that it has increased tremendously in recent months. Complete records of Museum accessions are impossible to give here due to the receipt of the Seymour Collection which had to be stored. From existing records, we received in this collection:

8 miniatures	1 wall clock	1 chiffonier
9 oil portraits	7 stoves	1 cradle
2 highboys	4 pairs of andirons	4 bureaus
1 lowboy	1 cupboard	6 child's chests
15 tables	23 chests	2 tavern tables
41 chairs	2 chests of drawers	1 court cupboard
5 stands	7 bible boxes	1 dressing table
3 mirrors	2 blanket chests	2 tall clocks
3 secretaries	1 dowry chest	16 drums of glass and china
2 butterfly tables	1 butler's desk	16 cartons of miscellaneous items

Perhaps the outstanding event in the Museum was the re-hanging of some of our portraits. Early in the war, as a precautionary measure, our portraits were removed and stored. The walls were painted and then left bare. It was rather bleak, but now we have a group of past members of the Society hanging in the Reading Room and works of the Flaggs, local artists, hanging in the Museum. With so few paintings on the walls, it means that by far the greater portion of them are in storage and it makes possible the periodic changes in display, so important in the life of a museum.

During the war, the annual appropriation for the upkeep of portraits accumulated. Consequently this year we had some eight hundred dollars for cleaning, feeding and restoring paintings. We are now having 16 of our portraits done. Many of these in poor condition, are being relined, thus saving the portrait with a minimum of repainting.

A number of the display cases have been cleaned. These cases are not dust proof and the old putty is continually flaking off so that at least twice a year it is necessary to use the vacuum cleaner. There has not been time to rearrange the cases or set up a new exhibition, but several are being planned and objects selected for future use.

Nine portraits, recently received, have been processed, assigned numbers, catalogued and name and number stencilled

on both canvas and stretcher. These in most cases have been stored, but those requiring attention are first receiving what preventive treatment is required to keep them in good condition.

Last fall the Simeon Jocelin tall clock was put in order. The case was quite loose, some fretwork was missing and the glass broken. The facts learned in this restoration have proven quite illuminating and notes and conclusions will appear in your July *Bulletin*. A large portion of this restoration was made possible through the generosity of Mr. William H. Putnam and the late Charles L. Taylor.

The Stephen Mix Mitchell highboy is now being restored. This piece too is interesting for in its nearly two hundred years of existence, it has experienced considerable alteration. Furthermore, an old photograph, reproduced in the second edition of Luke Vincent Lockwood's monumental work, shows the highboy before reconditioning to the state in which we received it. At that time it had wooden knobs, which were in themselves an alteration. Considerable study is going into this work and photographs of each operation records steps now being taken to return objects as near to original condition as is feasible.

One of the primary functions of a museum is to share its treasures with other institutions. Last winter our superb set of Doolittle prints of the Battles of Lexington and Concord was loaned the Worcester Art Museum for a Ralph Earl exhibit. For the tercentenary of the founding of New London, we have loaned the Lyman Allyn Museum a miniature of Jedediah Huntington by John Trumbull and John Durand's portrait of Mary (Saltonstall) Whiting.

AS EDITOR

First we revived the *Bulletin* and by April had issued three numbers and an index and were on schedule for the first time since the war. This in itself was a victory, for we still were faced with a paper situation that has only recently been solved by transferring the war-time substitute to the *Annual Report* account and securing a new supply of paper suitable for half-tone reproductions. As a result, the July issue will be of pre-war quality and advance copy has been prepared for more than a year.

I assisted in reading some proof last fall for the 1944 *Annual*

Report and helped in the 1945 report that was mailed in January. Additional copy was prepared for the volume of John Cotton Smith papers, and the index is being compiled as page proof is received. *The Windham Church Records*, volume 8 in the Connecticut Vital Records Series, received more than a year ago, was announced and to date 50 copies have been sold. This is on a commission basis for the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Connecticut, who paid the printing costs. I have not been able to do anything on the Beckley Genealogy, in galley proof, or on the Diary of David Avery, authorized for publication. Considerable typing has been done on the Saybrook Vital Records, but through some error, a portion of the original record was never copied and that must be completed before sending to the printer.

Our *Bulletin* on "paints" continues to be a best seller so far as we are concerned, having sold some thirty copies during the year. It was favorably noticed in the magazine *Antiques* and was listed as source material in Esther Stevens Brazer's *Basic Instruction for Home Painting in the Early American Manner*. The article on Sunflower chests was also reviewed in *Antiques* and was instrumental in locating two unrecorded chests.

While reading recently one of our popular magazines I was suddenly rudely jolted by a chance remark in a fiction article. A pompous old gentleman was persuaded to buy a large old house in western Connecticut, where visualizes the seller, "he will fit with instinctive certainty and would become a member of the Riding Club and the Historical Society." Although our membership has increased, I hardly think we need credit our pompous old friend for augmenting our rolls. Rather is it due to an interest in perpetuating Connecticut's past and supporting one of the richest libraries in the land.

Speaking of riches, we mean in terms of research facilities, not financial resources. On the latter score we are very poor. And no matter how fine the library is, to continue in importance, it must add to its collections. This past year has seen some notable additions. From a genealogical point of view, we have added 48 bible records and two boxes of still unsorted genealogical manuscripts. Bible records are a fine source of information and many times are instrumental in solving apparently hopeless problems.

A complete name listing of the bible records appears in our list of manuscripts acquired during the year.

Account books are an excellent source of economic information. The records of such occupations as carpentry, farming, blacksmithing, store keeping, and sail making, provide much data found only in this type of material. Account books also reveal sidelights of important historical significance. The books of Youngs Eliot, of Kent, 1799-1811, contain records of the sale of Western Reserve lands. Abel Catlin's of Litchfield, 1806-1836, has Protective Insurance Company Records 1825-1840. Asaph Smith's of Berlin, 1789-1854, adds lists of deaths in Berlin for 19 years between 1797 and 1839. Others have recipes, remedies, poetry, political and social highlights that are of invaluable aid to historians. All of these subjects are analyzed in our catalogue and many of these will shortly appear in the *Bulletin*.

The autograph album of Sarah and Sophia Boardman of Hartford, includes an unpublished acrostic by Henry Clay Work, writer of the popular Civil War song, "Marching through Georgia." We also secured an early if not the earliest record book of Charles Cheney, silk manufacturer in Manchester, now world famous as the Cheney Mills.

The Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad, Station No. 14, account book, is another source record of an important yet little known phase of our development. A log of a steam tug on the Connecticut River provides an insight in our dependence upon the River for our subsistence.

We purchased the score book of the Quinnipiack Base Ball Club commencing in 1862. This is earlier than anything collected by A. G. Spalding in the New York Public Library's Collection of baseball materials.

The correspondence of Samuel F. Jarvis, David Selden, Calvin W. Philleo and several boxes of Suffield papers, contain many thousand pieces concerning events of importance in many subjects. Philleo for instance died in 1858 at the age of only 37. His step-mother was Prudence Crandall, founder of the first negro school in Canterbury. During his short lifetime, Philleo was a leading lawyer with offices in the United States Hotel, prosecuting attorney of Hartford County, an ardent abolitionist, a leader in the ranks of the Free Soil Party, and an intimate

friend of many of the leading men of his day. He was an author of note, and a frequent contributor to *Harper's Magazine*, *Graham's Magazine*, *Atlantic Monthly* and *Putnam's Monthly*. He wrote several novels that had fleeting popularity and he was the Connecticut correspondent for the *New York Tribune*, writing a regular letter for this paper under the pen name of "Granger". You can determine for yourselves the importance his diaries and boxes of correspondence have upon almost any subject of that period.

We might also mention the 32 broadsides discovered. One of these, dated August 21, 1777, was known only by a bill of the printer, Ebenezer Watson, and was assumed to have failed to survive the ravages of time. It is pretty well battered but careful treatment with cellulose acetate will preserve it for future generations.

Trade cards, 183 of them, are a much neglected field. Until Mrs. Bella C. Landaur made and publicized her marvelous collection, little importance was placed on these objects. Many of them are elaborate with engraved views of buildings and products that prove valuable to many researchers.

The outstanding gift to the Library was Miss Frances Hall Johnson's collection of musical and theatrical programs, mostly of Hartford, commencing in the 1860's. This was the basis for her delightful book *Musical Memories of Hartford*, published in 1931.

I have secured several hundred duplicate books, some of which may be disposed of to establish a new fund. I have also visited friends in the state and discussed with them the disposition of family items. The results are confidential, but I feel certain that we will receive by bequest only things in which the Society is interested. In this way the intentions of the donor are carried out and the Society is spared the embarrassment of refusing things we do not want or acquiring collections we can not afford to house.

Discussing our position with possible benefactors is the sensible method of settling disposition of family heirlooms. This is an extremely delicate matter and yet when approached realistically is beneficial to all concerned. The donor understands our situation and when possible arranges for the permanent maintenance

of such things as furniture and portraits. It is hard to believe, but from records available here it appears that it costs us on the average \$25 a year to keep a tall clock in good running condition and its appearance up to museum standards. Antique furniture was not designed for steam heated buildings. It loosens, becomes broken and shabby. This we can not tolerate. The intent of the donor is certainly not being carried out if we can not afford to keep it in fine condition. Visitors, especially children, will think of the object as having originally appeared as they see it. Portraits are a financial burden, though only a few dollars annually is all that is required to keep them well preserved.

Mr. Seymour, at my request, included in his magnificent bequest, the sum of \$25,000 to care for the installation and repairs, as needed, of the collection he willed us. When ultimately on exhibition in a Seymour Room, we are assured that everything can be kept in the very best of condition. He was in a position to know what an expense this might be.

Recently when going over a group of objects in storage, we discovered a remarkable example of "stump-work", dated 1661. At their best these embroidered pictures are excessively rare. Arrangements have been made for cleaning and possible repair by a firm specializing in this type of work. A lithograph map of Hartford in 1850, surrounded by views of buildings, was also found and was unknown to several of our prominent authorities. To the best of my knowledge, it is unique. Another rare and possibly unique item found in the same group is a form for sample lettering by a school child. It is dated 1793 and is delightfully decorated with engravings for "A. B. and J. R. of New Haven", illustrating in color, Arts and Sciences; Mechanics; Glass Grinding; Printing; Hatmaking; Husbandry and Botany.

How many other priceless items like these are stored away in forgotten corners and boxes, we have no way of knowing. Each time we search we find treasures and this adds considerable spice to our daily life. It has been said time and again that we need a larger staff and quarters to properly arrange and store the accumulations of more than a century. No better example than this need be given to describe our need for relief. These

objects were in a room alternately excessively hot and damp. They were simply going to pieces in that atmosphere and in only a few more years, they would have been beyond repair. Prompt action must be taken to assure preservation of similar irreplaceable products of the skill of our ancestors. It is squarely up to all of us and the responsibility is ours today. Let each of us not forget the solution lies in our hands; it can not be deferred much longer. Endowment funds by gift or bequest are still deductible from Federal taxes.

The Hartford Courant a month or so ago related the visit of three young children to the city. They were the first to go to the top of the Travelers Tower since it was reopened; the first to climb to the top of the Capitol Dome; and they visited radio station WTIC where their trip was described on the air. Their greatest thrill however was in seeing the remaining portion of the Charter of Connecticut and sitting in the chair made from the Charter Oak, both of which are in this room.

This briefly is the way we augment your library and museum. We pinch, we scrape, we make mistakes, we are low bidders on items we particularly want. We pore over thousands of articles to purchase or accept one little piece. We keep busy through this and by doing our utmost to arrange, classify and catalogue our findings so that they will be available when wanted. It could be much easier with adequate help, space and funds, but in the meantime, we are happy. Happy to be here and to work for such fine employers. To you all, I am deeply grateful for past kindnesses and encouragement in all we do. Especially to Mr. Waterman and Mr. Newton C. Brainard, I am deeply indebted.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMPSON R. HARLOW,

Librarian.

Members Admitted Since May, 1945

Austin, Mrs. Clarence S., Naugatuck, May 21, 1946.
Bailey, Harold Chapman, Wethersfield, Mar. 5, 1946.
Barbour, Mrs. Cordelia Hilliard, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1945.
Barlow, Claude Willis, New Haven, May 7, 1946.
Bolles, Calvin C., East Hartford, May 7, 1946.
Brandenburger, W. A., Sacramento, Calif., May 21, 1946.
Brooks, Mrs. Edna Clark, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1945.
Cheney, Kimberly, West Hartford, May 21, 1946.
Clark, Bertha Winifred, Boston, Mass., Mar. 5, 1946.
Dreher, Monroe Franklin,* Darien, Dec. 4, 1945.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Dec. 4, 1945.
Finney, Howard, Montclair, N. J., May 7, 1946.
Freeman, Edmund Earle, West Hartford, Nov. 13, 1945.
Galloway, Mrs. Anne Buckley, Riverside, Calif., Dec. 4, 1945.
Glazier, Prentiss C. vanK., Glastonbury, Dec. 4, 1945.
Grover, Mrs. Carlotta Allen, Litchfield, Apr. 2, 1946.
Hall, Mrs. Amy Chase, Hartford, Mar. 5, 1946.
Hamilton, Mrs. Lucy Ely Waterman, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1946.
Hesselgrave, Ruth A., Bridgeport, Apr. 2, 1946.
Lewis, Wilmarth S., Farmington, Dec. 4, 1945.
Norton, Mrs. Martha Brewer, Norwich, Jan. 8, 1946.
Phelan, Mrs. Dorothy Blair Parker, Columbia, Mar. 5, 1946.
Scott, Walter Glenn, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8, 1946.
Stevens, Wallace, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1945.
Tuller, Ralph D., Hartford, May 7, 1946.
Urann, Ardelle Rice, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1946.
West, Ray D., Menominee, Mich., May 21, 1946.
Williams, Henry Lionel, Sherman, May 21, 1946.
Williams, Mrs. Otilie, Sherman, May 21, 1946.
Wright, Mabel Adeline, Hartford, May 21, 1946.
Wright, Ross Pier, Erie, Pa., Apr. 2, 1946.

* Life Member.

Financial Report

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, *Treasurer*

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 30, 1946

ASSETS

Real Estate, Schedule "D"	\$211,770.00	
Library, Schedule "D"	350,000.00	
Museum, Schedule "D"	150,000.00	
Furnishings, Schedule "D"	2,500.00	
Investments:		
Bonds, Schedule "D"	386,496.79	
Stocks, Schedule "D"	277,562.14	
Mortgage Loans, Schedule "D"	10,377.00	
Savings Banks, Schedule "D"	63,590.86	
Cash, Schedule "D"	9,183.68	
Petty Cash	100.00	\$1,461,580.47
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LIABILITIES

Endowment Funds "B"		
Designated for		
General Expense	\$220,950.66	
Library	46,585.40	
Building Funds	647,348.69	
Value of Library, Museum		
and Furnishings	531,056.44	\$1,445,941.19
Plus Gain to Consolidated Fund	7,055.48	
Income from Trust Funds, Schedule "C" ..	7,461.71	
Surplus General Fund, Schedule "A"	228.99	
Reserve for Withholding Taxes on Salaries,		
General Fund	28.10	
Reserve for Restoration of Paintings	665.00	
Reserve for Binding	200.00	\$1,461,580.47
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SCHEDULE "A"

Statement of Income for General Expense

Income

Annual Dues	\$1,111.00
Miscellaneous Income	6.95
Unrestricted Funds:	
Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund	\$2,641.15
Sophia F. H. Coe Fund	40.48

General Fund	557.85	
George Henry Fitts Fund	177.85	
James J. Goodwin Fund	771.14	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	21.22	
James B. Hosmer Fund	192.79	
William W. Knight Fund	308.46	
Frances T. Maxwell Fund	192.78	
Henry L. Miller Fund	157.29	
Edward B. Peck Fund	1,253.10	
Publication Fund (Bulletin)	447.40	
William H. Putnam Fund	8.18	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	308.46	
James Shepard Fund	67.76	
Edwin Simons Fund	208.21	
Jane T. Smith Fund	38.55	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	385.57	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	235.19	
Tuttle Fund	385.57	8,399.00
From Reserve for Insurance		738.19
From Reserve for Museum Repairs		125.00
		<u>\$10,380.14</u>

Less Transfers to:

George Henry Fitts Fund (Principal)	\$438.35	
Reserve for Portrait Restoration	200.00	
Reserve for Binding	200.00	
Reserve for Insurance	300.00	1,138.35
		<u>\$9,241.79</u>

Less:

General Expense

Salaries	\$4,794.97	
Telephone	43.66	
Postage and Stationery	194.12	
Printing	723.71	
Library Supplies	126.88	
Repairs—Museum	221.05	
Rent, Cartage and Storage	394.00	
Fees	889.27	
Insurance	740.54	
Bulletin Account	447.40	
Expense of Speaker	7.50	
Microfilm	1.20	\$8,584.30
		<u>\$8,584.30</u>

Gain for the year ending April 30, 1946	<u>\$657.49</u>
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Statement of General Fund Surplus Income

Transferred to George D. Seymour Museum Fund—	1945		
income	\$900.00	May 1, Balance	\$471.50
Balance, April 30, 1946	228.99	Gain for the year	657.49
	<u>\$1,128.99</u>		<u>\$1,128.99</u>

SCHEDULE "B"

Principal of Endowment Funds

For General Expenses:

Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund	\$68,500.00	
Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund	1,050.00	
George Henry Fitts Fund	10,000.00	
General Fund	12,278.67	
James J. Goodwin Fund	20,000.00	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	550.00	
James B. Hosmer Fund	5,000.00	
William W. Knight Fund	8,000.00	
Frances T. Maxwell Fund	5,000.00	
Henry L. Miller Fund	4,146.43	
Edward B. Peck Fund	32,500.00	
Permanent General Fund	1,052.48	
Publication Fund	10,402.51	
William H. Putnam Fund	212.07	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	8,000.00	
James Shepard Fund	1,758.50	
Edwin Simons Fund	5,400.00	
Jane T. Smith Fund	1,000.00	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	10,000.00	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	6,100.00	
Tuttle Fund	10,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$220,950.66

For Library:

Ancient Vital Records Fund	\$222.26
Lucius B. Barbour Fund	545.00
William F. J. Boardman Fund	923.18
Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund	2,236.47
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	207.25
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	2,834.21
Horace E. Mather Fund	5,000.00
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	110.00
Thomas Robbins Fund	6,553.53
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	236.67
State Appropriation Fund	2,480.85

Edwin Stanley Welles Fund	235.98	
George D. Seymour Endowment Fund	25,000.00	46,585.40
<i>Building Funds:</i>		
George E. Hoadley Fund	\$597,348.69	
George Dudley Seymour Building Fund	50,000.00	647,348.69
<i>Value of Library, Museum and Furnishings:</i>		
General Fund	\$502,500.00	
Anonymous Museum Fund	1,054.78	
Newman Hungerford Fund	2,000.00	
George Dudley Seymour Museum Fund	25,000.00	
George Dudley Seymour Show Case Fund	501.66	531,056.44
		<u>\$1,445,941.19</u>

SCHEDULE "C"

Income of Trust Funds Held for Special Purposes

Lucius B. Barbour Fund	\$53.94	
William F. J. Boardman Fund	114.77	
Lucy A. Brainard Fund	164.52	
Conn. Colonial Wars Society Fund	50.40	
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	87.79	
Newman Hungerford Fund	306.13	
Horace E. Mather Fund	508.74	
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	16.80	
Publication Fund	4,250.31	
Publication Fund, Surplus Income	3,842.82	
Thomas Robbins Fund	148.91	
Thomas Robbins Fund, Surplus Income ...	62.88	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	30.19	
Seymour Museum Fund	248.77	O.D.*
Seymour Building Fund	1,927.72	O.D. \$7,461.71

* Overdrawn.

SCHEDULE "D"

Inventory of Assets

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value as of 4/30/46</i>
Real Estate	\$211,770.00	
Library	\$350,000.00	
Museum	150,000.00	
Furnishings	2,500.00	
	<u>\$502,500.00</u>	

Bonds:

Government and Municipal Bonds

\$8,000	U. S. A. Treasury Notes, Series "B" 1¼% March 15, 1947 @100.8	\$8,000.00	\$8,020.00
102,000	U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 2¼% June 15, 1959-62 @102.12	103,609.38	104,422.50
50,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "G" 2½% June 1, 1953 ... @100	50,000.00	50,000.00
14,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F" January 1, 1954 @ 77.60	10,360.00	10,864.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "G" 2½% Jan. 1, 1954 @100	7,000.00	7,000.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "G" 2½% April 1, 1954 .. @100	7,000.00	7,000.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F" April 1, 1954 @ 77.60	5,180.00	5,432.00
95,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F" November 1, 1954 @ 76	70,300.00	72,200.00
41,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F" January 1, 1955 @ 76	30,340.00	31,160.00
30,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F" April 1, 1955 @ 76	22,200.00	22,800.00
60,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F" July 1, 1955 @ 75.40	44,400.00	45,240.00
4,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "F" January 1, 1956 @ 74.90	2,960.00	2,996.00
9,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series "G" 2½% May 1, 1957 ... @100	9,000.00	9,000.00

Corporate Bonds

\$4,000	Naugatuck R.R. Co., 4% May 1, 1954 @108¼	\$3,732.86	\$4,330.00
5,000	East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R. R. Co., 5% Nov. 1, 1956 @120	5,337.50	6,000.00
5,000	Southern Railway Co., 5% July 1, 1994 @139½	4,881.03	6,975.00
2,000	Southern Railway Co., (Memphis Div.) 5% July 1, 1996 @135½	2,196.02	2,710.00
		<u>\$386,496.79</u>	<u>\$396,149.50</u>

Stocks:

Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks

11 shs.	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co. @165	\$1,760.00	\$1,815.00
20 "	Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. @104	1,650.00	2,080.00

120	"	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. pfd.	@108 $\frac{5}{8}$	10,849.31	13,035.00
14	"	Northern Central Rwy. Co. ..	@113	1,281.00	1,582.00
10	"	Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chi- cago Railway Co., pfd.	@208	1,136.25	2,080.00
22	"	Union Pacific R. R. Co., non cum. pfd.	@110	1,848.00	2,420.00

Public Utility Common Stocks

112 shs.	American Tel. & Tel. Company	@193 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,739.48	21,672.00
250	" Commonwealth Edison Co. ..	@ 35 $\frac{5}{8}$	7,680.28	8,906.25
115	" Conn. Light & Power Co.	@ 69 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,165.00	7,992.50
155	" Conn. Power Co.	@ 57	6,049.20	8,835.00
100	" Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y., Inc.	@ 35 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,262.49	3,525.00
450	" Hartford Electric Light Co..	@ 70 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,939.46	31,725.00
300	" Holyoke Water Power Co. ..	@ 21 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,995.00	6,525.00
100	" Philadelphia Electric Co.	@ 30 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,092.94	3,025.00
40	" Southern New England Tel. Company	@161	5,271.50	6,440.00
180	" United Illuminating Co.	@ 50	10,100.00	9,000.00

Bank Common Stocks

10 shs.	Bank of New York	@430	4,644.00	4,300.00
48	" Bankers Trust Co. of New York	@ 49 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,425.00	2,376.00
20	" Guaranty Trust Co. of New York	@340	5,035.00	6,800.00
200	" Hartford-Conn. Trust Co. ...	@ 86	13,765.49	17,200.00
250	" Hartford National Bank and Trust Company	@ 33	6,625.00	8,250.00
165	" New York Trust Co.	@108	14,537.50	17,820.00
25	" Phoenix State Bank & Tr. Co.	@360	5,000.00	9,000.00

Insurance Stocks

100 shs.	Ætna Casualty & Surety Co. ..	@ 97 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$3,425.00	\$9,750.00
190	" Ætna Insurance Co.	@ 59 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,172.50	11,352.50
740	" Ætna Life Insurance Co.	@ 54	24,928.24	39,960.00
600	" Conn. General Life Ins. Co. ..	@ 75	20,300.00	45,000.00
500	" Phoenix Insurance Co.	@ 95 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,333.00	47,750.00
145	" Travelers Insurance Co.	@655	54,551.50	94,975.00

<u>\$277,562.14</u>	<u>\$445,191.25</u>
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Mortgage Loans:

Mary F. Welsh	\$1,880.00
Bridget M. Maloney	5,900.00

Mortgage Participation Certificates

E. K. and H. K. French	1,741.00
Vincenzo Panella, et al.	856.00
	<u>\$10,377.00</u>

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	\$10,030.06
Farmington Savings Bank	1,262.68
Mechanics Savings Bank	15,478.59
Society for Savings	23,406.35
State Savings Bank	7,633.89
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	5,779.29
	<u>\$63,590.86</u>

Cash Balances:

Ancient Vital Records Fund	\$6.10
Lucius B. Barbour Fund—Income	53.94
Lucy A. Brainard Fund—Income	164.52
William F. J. Boardman Fund—Income	114.77
Conn. Colonial Wars Society Fund—Income	50.40
Consolidated Fund—Principal	936.46
General Fund—Income	1,022.09
Charles J. Hoadly Fund—Income	87.79
George E. Hoadley Fund—Principal	1,151.13
Newman Hungerford Fund—Income	306.13
Horace E. Mather Fund—Income	508.74
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund—Income	16.80
Permanent General Fund—Income	28.78
Publication Fund—Income	4,250.31
Thomas Robbins Fund—Income	148.91
Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income .....	.60
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund—Income	30.19
Seymour Exhibition Case Fund—Income	1.66
Seymour Building Fund	1,927.72 O.D.*
Seymour Museum Fund	248.77 O.D.
State Appropriation Fund	2,480.85
	<u>\$9,183.68</u>

* Overdrawn.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Ancient Vital Records Fund

This fund was instituted in 1907 and was raised by subscriptions of from \$1 to \$100. It is to be used in the publishing of the ancient town

records of Connecticut, the sale of which it is expected will secure the continuance of the fund.

Principal

		1945		
Deposit, State Sav. Bk.	\$216.16	May 1	Amt. of Fund.	\$210.85
Balance on hand	6.10		Books Sold . . .	7.25
			Interest	4.16
	<u>\$222.26</u>			<u>\$222.26</u>

Anonymous Museum Fund

Principal

		1945		
Deposit, Soc. for Sav.	\$1,054.78	May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$1,034.34
			From income	20.44
	<u>\$1,054.78</u>			<u>\$1,054.78</u>

Income

To Principal	<u>\$20.44</u>	Interest	<u>\$20.44</u>
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Lucius B. Barbour Fund

Established in 1923 by Lucius B. Barbour, a member, who died July 29, 1934, by the gift of copies of Manwaring's *Early Connecticut Probate Records—Hartford District*. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund.

Principal

		1945		
Cons. Investments . . .	\$545.00	May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$513.00
			Books Sold . . .	32.00
	<u>\$545.00</u>			<u>\$545.00</u>

Income

		1945		
Books Purchased	\$10.19	May 1	Bal. on hand . .	\$43.73
Bal. Apr. 30, 1946 . . .	53.94		Interest	20.40
	<u>\$64.13</u>			<u>\$64.13</u>

William F. J. Boardman Fund

This fund is derived from the sale of copies of the *Boardman Genealogy*, *Wethersfield Inscriptions*, *Boardman Ancestry* and *Greenleaf Ancestry*, given to the Society in 1907 by Mr. William F. J. Boardman, a life member, who died November 23, 1912. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of genealogies and town histories, the preference to be given to

such volumes as may pertain to families treated of in the *Boardman Genealogy*, *Boardman Ancestry*, and *Greenleaf Ancestry*.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$923.18	1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund Books Sold . . .	\$918.18 5.00
	<u>\$923.18</u>			<u>\$923.18</u>

Income

Books Purchased	\$11.38	1945 May 1	Bal. on hand .. Interest	\$90.75 35.40
Bal., Apr. 30, 1946 . . .	114.77			
	<u>\$126.15</u>			<u>\$126.15</u>

Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund

Established in 1892 by a gift from Miss Lucy A. Brainard, a life member, who died December 28, 1908, and was increased by later gifts from her to a total of \$1,000 and which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by her and by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company. The income only is to be used for the purchase of books.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$2,236.47	1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$2,236.47
	<u>\$2,236.47</u>			<u>\$2,236.47</u>

Income

Books Purchased	\$61.54	1945 May 1	Bal. on hand Interest	\$139.83 86.23
Bal. on hand 4/30/46	164.52			
	<u>\$226.06</u>			<u>\$226.06</u>

Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund

Established November, 1926, by the receipt of a legacy of \$63,370.65 from the estate of Silas Chapman, Jr., of Hartford, a former member, who died September 10, 1925. The legacy was without any restriction, and the income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$68,500.00	1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$68,500.00
	<u>\$68,500.00</u>			<u>\$68,500.00</u>

Income

To General Expenses..	<u>\$2,641.15</u>	Interest	<u>\$2,641.15</u>
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Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund

Established in April, 1916, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,017.00 from the estate of Mrs. Sophia F. Hall Coe of Meriden, Connecticut, widow of Levi E. Coe, a former member. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$1,050.00	1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$1,050.00

Income

To General Expenses . .	\$40.48	Interest	\$40.48

Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars Fund

Established in 1925 by a gift from that Society of a one-half interest in the remaining unsold copies of the *Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848*, which it had published in two volumes. The income only is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$207.25	1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$200.00
			Books Sold (Net)	7.25
	\$207.25			\$207.25

Income

Bal. on hand 4/30/46	\$50.40	1945 May 1	Bal. on hand . .	\$42.69
			Interest	7.71
	\$50.40			\$50.40

Consolidated Fund

Principal

<i>Bonds:</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	1945		
\$5,000 East Tenn., Va. & Georgia R. R. Co. 5-1956	\$5,337.50	May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$234,425.94
3,000 Naugatuck R. R. Co. 4-1954	2,799.65		Admission fees	78.00
5,000 Southern Rwy. Co. 5-1994	4,881.03		Books sold . . .	255.90
2,000 Southern Rwy. Co. 5-1996	2,196.02		Life Member- ships	100.00
30,000 U.S.A. Sav. Bds. Ser. "G" 2½- 1953	30,000.00		Legacies from: Est. Annie Miller	66.91
			Est. George D. Seymour . . .	50,000.00
			Tfd. from income: Geo. Fitts Fd.	183.74

7,000 U.S.A. Sav. Bds. Ser. "G" 2½-		Gen. Fund .	438.35
1/1/1954	7,000.00	Welles Fund	8.44
7,000 U.S.A. Sav. Bds. Ser. "G" 2½			
4/1/1954	7,000.00		
52,000 U.S.A. Trs. 2¼ 1959-62	53,609.38		
	<u>\$112,823.58</u>		

Stocks:

shs.	
100 Ætna Casualty & Surety Co. Par 10	\$3,425.00
100 Ætna Ins. Co. . .	4,932.50
140 Ætna Life Ins. Co.	2,520.00
62 Am. T. & T. Co.	7,775.77
48 Bankers Tr. Co. . .	2,425.00
10 Bank of N. Y. . .	4,644.00
20 Cleveland & Pitts- burgh R. R. Co.	
7% Gtd.	1,650.00
250 Com. Edison Co.	7,680.28
33 Conn. Lt. & Pow. Co., com.	1,770.00
125 Conn. Power Co.	5,125.00
100 Consol. Edison Co. of N. Y.	2,262.49
82 Consol. Edison Co. of N. Y., pfd. . .	8,056.68
11 Georgia R. R. & Banking Co. . . .	1,760.00
20 Guaranty Tr. Co.	5,035.00
150 Hfd. Elec. Lt. Co.	9,237.00
50 Hfd. Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.	1,025.00
300 Holyoke Water Power Co.	4,995.00
165 N. Y. Tr. Co. . .	14,537.50
14 Northern Central Rwy. Co.	1,281.00
15 Phoenix St. Bk. & Tr. Co.	2,550.00
40 So. N. E. Tel. Co.	5,271.50
20 Travelers Ins. Co.	8,614.00
22 Un. Pac. R. R. Co. pfd.	1,848.00

180 United Illuminating Co.	10,100.00
	<u>\$118,520.72</u>

Mortgage Loans:

Mortgage Partic. Cert.	
E. K. & H. K. French	\$1,741.00
Vincenzo Panella, et al.	856.00
Mary F. Welsh	1,880.00
Bridget M. Maloney	5,900.00
	<u>\$10,377.00</u>

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank ..	\$6,305.13
Farmington Sav. Bk. ..	1,200.40
Mechanics Sav. Bk. ..	8,535.53
Society for Savings ..	19,140.66
State Savings Bank ..	3,367.60
Trav. Bk. & Tr. Co. ..	4,350.20
Uninvested cash	936.46
	<u>\$42,899.52</u>
	<u>\$285,557.28</u>

\$285,557.28

George Henry Fitts Fund (In Memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton)

Established in 1925 by a legacy of \$10,000 from the Estate of George Henry Fitts of Willimantic, Connecticut, a former member, who died January 10, 1925, given in memory of his great-grandfather, Colonel Thomas Knowlton, and to be held as a fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

		1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$9,377.91
Cons. Investments ..	\$10,000.00		From Gen. Fd.	438.35
			From Income	183.74
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>			<u>\$10,000.00</u>

Income

To Principal	\$183.74	Interest	\$361.59
To General Fund	177.85		
	<u>\$361.59</u>		<u>\$361.59</u>

General Fund

The fund was established about 1849. Included in it are a gift of \$1,000 received from the Pawtucket Bank in 1849; a gift of \$1,000 from the City Bank of Hartford in 1852, and a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1860 from the estate of David Watkinson, a former member, who died December 13, 1857.

Principal

Library	\$350,000.00	1945		
Museum	150,000.00	May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$464,778.67
Furnishings	2,500.00	1946		
\$1,000 U.S.A. Sav. Bds.		Apr. 11	Appraised value	
Series "G" 2½%			of items added to	
June 1, 1953 ..	1,000.00		Museum from	
shs.			George Dudley	
67 Conn. Light & Power			Seymour Est. ..	50,000.00
Company	3,588.75			
38 Consol. Edison Co.,				
N. Y. pfd.	2,792.63			
10 Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne				
& Chicago R. R. Co.				
pfd.	1,136.25			
State Savings Bank ...	3,050.13			
Society for Savings ...	710.91			
	<u>\$514,778.67</u>			<u>\$514,778.67</u>

Income

To General Expenses..	\$557.65	Dividends	\$457.65
	<u>\$557.65</u>	Interest	100.20
			<u>\$557.65</u>

James J. Goodwin Fund

Established by a gift of \$20,000 made in October, 1915, by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband, a former member and vice-president, who died June 23, 1915. The income only is to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments ...	\$20,000.00	1945		
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$20,000.00

Income

To Gen. Expenses	\$771.14	Interest	\$771.14
	<u>\$771.14</u>		<u>\$771.14</u>

E. Stevens Henry Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$500 from the estate of the Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Vernon, Connecticut, a former member, and vice-president, who died February 8, 1922. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1945	
Cons. Investments ...	\$550.00	May 1	Amt. of Fund
	<u>550.00</u>		<u>550.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses ..	\$21.22		Interest
	<u>21.22</u>		<u>21.22</u>

Charles J. Hoadly Fund

Established in 1901 by a gift from Mr. George E. Hoadley, a life member, at his death, November 21, 1922, of copies of the *Records of the Colony of Connecticut*, and a later gift of additional copies and of copies of the *Records of the State of Connecticut*, in memory of his brother, Charles J. Hoadly, LL.D., sometime president of the Society. The proceeds from the sale of these books constitute the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of books.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1945	
Cons. Investments ...	\$2,834.21	May 1	Amt. of Fund
	<u>2,834.21</u>		Books Sold ..
	<u>2,834.21</u>		<u>110.00</u>
			<u>2,834.21</u>
<i>Income</i>			
		1945	
Books Purchased	\$190.28	May 1	Bal. on hand ..
Bal. on hand 4/30/46	87.79		Interest
	<u>278.07</u>		<u>105.03</u>
	<u>278.07</u>		<u>278.07</u>

George E. Hoadley Fund

This fund was established by the will of George Edward Hoadley of West Hartford, Connecticut, who died November 21, 1922, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fireproof building for the Society. It was received by distribution of his estate on December 19, 1923. The accruing income is to be added to the principal of the fund. In 1935 the Building Fund was merged with this fund.

		<i>Principal</i>		
<i>Land</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	1945		
<i>Bonds:</i>	\$211,770.00	May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$589,069.65
			From Income	8,279.04
\$8,000	U. S. A. Treas. Notes "B" 1¼ % 3/15/47			\$8,000.00
9,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bonds Ser. "G" 2½-1957			9,000.00
19,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bonds Ser. "G" 2½-1953			19,000.00
14,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bonds Ser. "F" Jan. 1, 1954 ..			10,360.00
95,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bonds Ser. "F" Nov. 1, 1954 ..			70,300.00
7,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bonds Ser. "F" April 1, 1954 ..			5,180.00
41,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bonds Ser. "F" Jan. 1, 1955....			30,340.00
30,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bonds Ser. "F" April 1, 1955 ..			22,200.00
60,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bonds Ser. "F" July 1, 1955 ...			44,400.00
4,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bonds Ser. "F" Jan. 1, 1956 ...			2,960.00
				<u>\$221,740.00</u>
<i>Stocks:</i>				
shs.				
90	Ætna Ins. Co. ...			\$3,240.00
600	Ætna Life Ins. Co.			22,408.24
50	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.			5,963.71
600	Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co.			20,300.00
15	Conn. Lt. & Power Co.			806.25
30	Conn. Power Co.			924.20

200 Hfd.-Conn. Tr. Co.	13,765.49
300 Hfd. Elec. Lt. Co.	9,702.46
200 Hfd. Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.	5,600.00
100 Phila. Elec. Co....	2,092.94
500 Phoenix Ins. Co.	18,333.00
10 Phoenix St. Bk. & Trust Co.	2,450.00
125 Travelers Ins. Co.	45,937.50
	<u>\$151,523.79</u>

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank ..	\$3,224.93
Mechanics Sav. Bk. ..	3,009.75
Society for Savings ...	2,500.00
State Savings Bank ...	1,000.00
Trav. Bk. & Tr. Co. ..	1,429.09
	<u>\$11,163.77</u>

Uninvested Cash	\$1,151.13
	<u>\$597,348.69</u>

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Income

Fees	\$459.72	1945	
Real Estate Expense ..	254.38	May 1	Bal. on hand .. \$3.60
To Principal	8,279.04		Dividends 8,477.02
Collector of Internal Revenue a/c With- held taxes	3.60		Interest 516.12
	<u>\$8,996.74</u>		<u>\$8,996.74</u>

James B. Hosmer Fund

James B. Hosmer, a member and a former president of the Society, who died September 25, 1878, left an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 to the Society. The income from the fund has been designated to general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$5,000.00	1945	
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	May 1	Amt. of Fund <u>\$5,000.00</u>

Income

To General Expense ..	\$192.79	Interest	\$192.79
	<u>\$192.79</u>		<u>\$192.79</u>

Newman Hungerford Fund

Established in March, 1928, by a legacy of \$2,000 from the estate of Newman Hungerford of Harwinton, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 8, 1927. The income only is to be used for the care and increase of the collection of coins bequeathed to the Society by Mr. Hungerford.

<i>Principal</i>			
1945			
Cons. Investments	\$2,000.00	May 1 Amt. of Fund	\$2,000.00
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<i>Income</i>			
1945			
Coins purchased	\$12.13	May 1 Bal. on hand ..	\$241.14
Bal. on hand 4/30/46	306.13	Interest	77.12
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	\$318.26		\$318.26
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William W. Knight Fund

Established May, 1934, by a bequest of \$8,000 from Dr. William Ward Knight of Hartford, a former member, who died December 4, 1923. The will provides that this legacy be used for the "general uses and purposes of the Society."

<i>Principal</i>			
1945			
Cons. Investments	\$8,000.00	May 1 Amt. of Fund	\$8,000.00
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<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses ..	\$308.46	Interest	\$308.46
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Horace E. Mather Fund

Received December, 1933, as a bequest under the will of Lucy O. Mather of Hartford, the sum of \$5,000 which was given to be held as a fund in memory of her father, Horace E. Mather, a former member, who died March 13, 1909, the income to be used for the purchase of genealogies of families settled in America before the year 1700, including English works bearing on such families, printed parish registers of England and church and town records of New England.

<i>Principal</i>			
1945			
Cons. Investments	\$5,000.00	May 1 Amt. of Fund	\$5,000.00
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<i>Income</i>			
1945			
Books Purchased	\$78.76	May 1 Bal. on hand ..	\$394.72
Bal. on hand 4/30/46	508.74	Interest	192.78
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	\$587.50		\$587.50
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Francis T. Maxwell Fund

Established in 1943 by a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Francis T. Maxwell of Rockville, Connecticut, a former vice-president and life member of the Society, who died March 23, 1942. This fund is to be held by the Society "in trust, to invest and reinvest the same and apply the income thereof to any of its purposes that the Directors or Trustees thereof may deem advisable."

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses ..	<u>\$192.78</u>	Interest	<u>\$192.78</u>
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Henry L. Miller Fund

Established in 1943 by a legacy from the Estate of Annie C. Miller of Boston, Massachusetts. The fund is to be kept as a permanent fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$4,146.43</u>	1945 Dec. 10	Add'l amt. from est. Annie C. Mil- ler	66.91
		May 1	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$4,079.52</u>
	<u>\$4,146.43</u>			<u>\$4,146.43</u>

Income

To General Expenses ..	<u>\$157.29</u>	Interest	<u>\$157.29</u>
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Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund

Established in 1911 through the gift by the daughters of Mr. Jonathan Flynt Morris, a former member and for many years treasurer, who died January 30, 1899, of copies of the *Morris Register*, compiled by him. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only of which is available for the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$110.00</u>	1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$93.00</u>
			Books Sold	17.00
	<u>\$110.00</u>			<u>\$110.00</u>

Income

		1945		
		May 1	Bal. on hand ..	\$13.10
Bal. on hand 4/30/46	\$16.80		Interest	3.70
	<u>\$16.80</u>			<u>\$16.80</u>

Edward B. Peck Fund

Established May, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$25,000 from the estate of Edward B. Peck of Hartford, a former member, who died October 29, 1928. The income has been designated for general purposes.

Principal

		1945		
		May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$32,500.00
Cons. Investments	<u>\$32,500.00</u>			<u>\$32,500.00</u>

Income

To General Expenses ..	<u>\$1,253.10</u>		Interest	<u>\$1,253.10</u>
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Permanent General Fund

This fund was established by a gift to the Society in 1906 to which additions have since been made. The income only is available for whatever purpose the Society sees fit.

Principal

		1945		
		May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$1,023.70
Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank	<u>\$1,023.70</u>			<u>\$1,023.70</u>

Income

		1945		
		May 1	Bal. on hand ..	\$43.32
Books Purchased	\$35.00		Interest	20.46
Bal. on hand 4/30/46	28.78			
	<u>\$63.78</u>			<u>\$63.78</u>

Publication Fund

This fund was established by a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1855 from the estate of Thomas Day, a former member and president, who died March 1, 1855. To this have been added a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Daniel Goodwin in 1880, receipts from the sale of books presented by several members of the Society; the fees received for life memberships and admission fees, and a number of small special contributions.

Principal

		1945		
		May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$10,133.86
			Admission fees	75.00

		Sale of Books, etc.	90.15
		Life Memberships	100.00
		Postage and Stationery ..	3.50
Cons. Investments	\$10,402.51		
	<u>\$10,402.51</u>		<u>\$10,402.51</u>

Income

		1945 May 1		
To Gen. Fund Bul- letin Account	\$447.40		Bal. on hand ..	\$4,259.27
Circulars	6.25		Interest	391.19
Bal. on hand 4/30/46	4,250.31		Sale of Books, etc.	53.50
	<u>\$4,703.96</u>			<u>\$4,703.96</u>

Publication Fund—Surplus Income

Principal

		1945 May 1		
\$1000 Naugatuck R.R. Co. 4% May 1, 1954	\$933.21		Amt. of Fund Transferred from income	\$3,747.84 94.98
Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank	2,909.61			
	<u>\$3,842.82</u>			<u>\$3,842.82</u>

Income

To Principal Account	<u>\$94.98</u>	Interest	<u>\$94.98</u>
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William H. Putnam Fund

Established in October, 1931, through the gift by Mr. William H. Putnam of Hartford, of copies of *The Two Putnams* to be sold for the benefit of the Society. The income only is to be used for general expenses.

Principal

		1945 May 1		
Cons. Investments	<u>\$212.07</u>		Amt. of Fund	<u>\$212.07</u>

Income

To General Expenses ..	<u>\$8.18</u>	Interest	<u>\$8.18</u>
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Thomas Robbins Fund

This "perpetual fund, the avails of which [are] to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the library," inventoried at \$4,643.52, was created in 1856 by a residuary clause in the will of Rev.

Thomas Robbins, a former member, librarian and corresponding secretary, who died September 13, 1856.

Principal

		1945		
Cons. Investments	\$6,553.53	May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$6,553.53

Income

		1945		
		May 1	Bal. on hand ..	\$193.25
Books Purchased	\$534.02		Interest	252.68
Bal. on hand, 4/30/46	148.91		Books Sold ...	237.00
	<u>\$682.93</u>			<u>\$682.93</u>

Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income

Principal

		1945		
Deposit, Farmington		May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$61.68
Savings Bank	\$62.28		Interest	1.20
Bal. on hand 4/30/46	.60			
	<u>\$62.88</u>			<u>\$62.88</u>

Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$3,000 from the estate of Dr. Gurdon W. Russell of Hartford, a former life member, who died February 3, 1909, and by the further receipt later in the same year of a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary I. B. Russell, widow of Dr. Russell. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

		1945		
Cons. Investments	\$8,000.00	May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$8,000.00

Income

To General Expenses ..	\$308.46	Interest	\$308.46
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Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund

Established in 1910 by the gift of copies of *Descendants of John Russell* from Mrs. Gurdon W. Russell. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income of which only is available for the purchase of historical and genealogical works for the library.

Principal

		1945		
Cons. Investments	\$236.67	May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$236.67

Income

		1945		
Books Purchased	\$7.62	May 1	Bal. on hand ..	\$28.68
Bal. on hand 4/30/46	30.19		Interest	9.13
	<u>\$37.81</u>			<u>\$37.81</u>

George Dudley Seymour Exhibition Case Fund

Principal

		1946		
		Jan. 2	Rec'd from estate George Dudley Seymour	\$500.00
Deposit, Dime Svgs. Bk.	\$500.00			
	<u>\$500.00</u>			<u>\$500.00</u>

Income

Bal. on hand 4/30/46	\$1.66	Interest	\$1.66
	<u>\$1.66</u>		<u>\$1.66</u>

George Dudley Seymour Building Fund

Established by legacy of \$50,000 in the will of George Dudley Seymour, a Vice-President of the Society, who died January 21, 1945, "on condition that my collection of old furniture and china and glass herein given to them be installed in the proposed new building of the Society." This fund is to be used in the construction of the new building.

Principal

<i>Bonds</i>		1946		
\$50,000 U. S. A. Treas. Bonds, 2¼% June 1959-62	\$50,000.00	Mar. 5	Rec'd from estate George Dudley Seymour	\$50,000.00
	<u>\$50,000.00</u>			<u>\$50,000.00</u>

Income

Amortization Expense	\$1,609.38	1946		
Accrued interest on purchase of Bonds ..	318.34	Apr. 30	Balance over- drawn	\$1,927.72
	<u>\$1,927.72</u>			<u>\$1,927.72</u>

George Dudley Seymour Endowment Fund

Established by legacy of \$25,000 in the will of George Dudley Seymour, "only the income of which is to be used for the maintenance of the new building of said Society, when it is erected."

Principal

		1946		
		Mar. 5	Rec'd from estate George Dudley Seymour	\$25,000.00
Cons. Investments	\$25,000.00			
	<u>\$25,000.00</u>			<u>\$25,000.00</u>

No Income. Received too late in the year.

George Dudley Seymour Museum Fund

Established by legacy of \$25,000 in the will of George Dudley Seymour, "the income only to be expended in the installation of the furniture and pictures and any other items given to said Society by me, and for their repair as need be."

Principal

		1946		
		Mar. 5	Rec'd from estate	
			George Dudley	
			Seymour	
Cons. Investments	\$25,000.00			\$25,000.00

Income

1945				
May 1	Balance over-		From General Fund,	
	drawn	\$267.18	Surplus income	\$900.00
	Insurance	13.25	Balance overdrawn	
	Storage	642.00	4/30/46	248.77
	Moving Expense	226.34		
		<u>\$1,148.77</u>		<u>\$1,148.77</u>

James Shepard Fund

Established in June, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,727.50 from the estate of James Shepard of New Britain, Connecticut, a former member, who died February 15, 1928. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

		1945		
		May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$1,757.00
			Books Sold	1.50
Cons. Investments	\$1,758.50			<u>\$1,758.50</u>

Income

To General Expenses ..	<u>\$67.76</u>	Interest	<u>\$67.76</u>
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Edwin Simons Fund

Established December, 1915, by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,286.05 from the estate of Edwin Simons of Hartford. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

		1945		
		May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$5,400.00
Cons. Investment	<u>\$5,400.00</u>			

Income

To General Expenses ..	<u>\$208.21</u>	Interest	<u>\$208.21</u>
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Jane T. Smith Fund

Established August, 1930 by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Jane T. Smith of Hartford, a former life member, who died August 22, 1929. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses ..	<u>\$88.55</u>	Interest	<u>\$88.55</u>
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State Appropriation Fund

		1945 May 1	Bal. on hand ..	\$2,000.00
Index Cards	\$8.75	1946 Jan. 17	Rec'd from State	
Stenographic Services	10.40		of Connecticut	500.00
Bal. on hand 4/30/46	<u>2,480.85</u>			
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>			<u>\$2,500.00</u>

Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund

Established in 1939 by an unrestricted legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Ellen Battell Stoeckel of Norfolk, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 5, 1939. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses ..	<u>\$385.57</u>	Interest	<u>\$385.57</u>
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Mary K. Talcott Fund

Established in 1920 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mary K. Talcott of Hartford, a former member, who died November 17, 1917. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$6,100.00</u>	1945 May 1	Amt. of Fund	<u>\$6,100.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses ..	<u>\$235.19</u>	Interest	<u>\$235.19</u>
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Tuttle Fund

Established in 1940 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Miss Jane Tuttle of Hartford, Connecticut, a former life member, who died August 20, 1939. To this fund was added, in 1941, an unrestricted legacy of \$4,925 from the estate of Ruel C. Tuttle of Windsor, Connecticut. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

		1945		
Cons. Investments	\$10,000.00	May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$10,000.00
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>

Income

To General Expenses . .	\$385.57	Interest	\$385.57
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Edwin Stanley Welles Fund

Established in 1924 through the gift by Mr. Welles of copies of his *Some Notes on Wampum* and the later gift of *Revolutionary War Letters of Capt. Roger Welles* and *Beginnings of Fruit Culture in Connecticut*, together with a gift from George Dudley Seymour, Esquire, of the remaining copies of *Births, Marriages and Deaths Returned from Hartford, Windsor and Fairfield, 1631-1691*, edited by Mr. Welles. Proceeds from the sale of these publications, together with interest on the same, are to be allowed to accumulate until they amount to four hundred dollars (\$400.), which is established as the principal of the fund. The income of the fund, when available, is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

		1945		
		May 1	Amt. of Fund	\$219.04
			Books Sold . . .	8.50
			Tfd. from Income	8.44
Cons. Investments	\$235.98			<u>\$235.98</u>

Income

Transferred to Principal	\$8.44	Interest	\$8.44
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Hartford, Connecticut

May 1, 1946.

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account and securities listed therein have been examined by me and found correct.

CHARLES S. BISSELL,
Auditor.

Books for Sale by the Connecticut Historical Society

— 1946 —

COLLECTIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

[All books listed are octavo and bound in cloth
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Hartford 1860-1932.

These volumes contain from 290 to 735 pages each. Price \$3.00 per volume.

Vol. 1. *Out of print.*

Vol. 2. *Contents:* On the Composition of Algonkin Geographical Names, by J. Hammond Trumbull; Papers relating to the Controversy in the Church in Hartford, 1656-1659; Correspondence of Silas Deane, Delegate to the Congress at Philadelphia, in 1774-1776.

Vol. 3. *Contents:* Pierson's Some Helps for the Indians; Gershom Bulkeley's Will and Doom; Trumbull's Extracts from Letters to T. Prince; Roger Wolcott's Memoir relating to Connecticut.

Vols. 4, 5. Talcott Papers: Correspondence and Documents during Joseph Talcott's governorship of the Colony of Connecticut, 1724-1741.

Vol. 6. *Out of print.*

Vol. 7. Orderly Book and Journals kept by Connecticut Men while taking part in the American Revolution, 1775-1778.

Vol. 8. Rolls and Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775-1783.

The material in this volume is additional and supplementary to that contained in the Official Record published by the State. This volume is estimated to contain above 8,000 records of service not previously published.

Vols. 9, 10. Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762.

Note: An appendix contains rolls of 1764.

Vols. 11, 13, 15. Law Papers: Correspondence and Documents during Jonathan Law's governorship of the Colony of Connecticut, 1741-1750.

Vol. 12. Lists and Returns of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775-1783.

Note: The material in this volume supplements that contained in the Official Record published by the State and in Vol. 8 of this series. The town from which each of about 12,000 soldiers enlisted is named.

Vol. 14. Original Distribution of the Lands in Hartford among the Settlers, 1639.

Note: This, the first volume of land records, contains not only the original allotment of each parcel of land and all recorded transfers of land to about 1690; but also the vital records to about 1710.

Vol. 16. Wolcott Papers: Correspondence and Documents during Roger Wolcott's governorship of the Colony of Connecticut, 1750-1754.

Vols. 17, 18. Fitch Papers: Correspondence and Documents during Thomas Fitch's governorship of the Colony of Connecticut, 1754-1766.

Vol. 19. Pitkin Papers: Correspondence and Documents during William Pitkin's governorship of the Colony of Connecticut, 1766-1769.

Vol. 20. Huntington Papers: Correspondence of the brothers, Joshua and Jedediah Huntington during the period of the American Revolution.

Vol. 21. Wylls Papers: Correspondence and Papers of the Wylls family, who were among the earliest and most prominent settlers of Hartford, Conn., including correspondence between Hartford and England as early as 1640, lists of goods sent to Hartford before 1645, correspondence with many well-known men of New England previous to 1700, letters relating to Connecticut's part in King Philip's War, 1676, and the rolls of Connecticut soldiers in Queen Anne's War, 1710.

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Note: Published jointly by the Society and the Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars.

Vol. 23. Deane Papers: Correspondence between Silas Deane, his brothers and their business and political associates, 1771-1795.

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These records are transcribed and printed exactly as they appear in the original manuscripts, and are thoroughly indexed.

Vol. 1. Vital Records of Bolton to 1854 and Vernon to 1852. Hartford, 1909.

313 pages. Price \$3.00.

Vols. 2, 3. Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848. Two volumes. Hartford, 1913.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths Returned from Hartford, Windsor and Fairfield, Conn. 1631-1691. Hartford, 1898.

Paper. 73 pages. Price \$2.50.

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Some Early Records and Documents of and Relating to the Town of Windsor, Connecticut, 1639-1703. Hartford, 1930.

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History of the Second Church of Christ, in Hartford, 1670-1892. By Edwin Pond Parker, D.D. Hartford, 1892.

A full and interesting history of the church, including a chapter on "Hartford people two hundred years ago." The records of the church fill 125 pages. 435 pages. Price \$3, carriage extra.

History of Saint Mark's Church, New Britain, Conn., and of its predecessor Christ Church, Wethersfield, and Berlin. By James Shepard. New Britain, 1907.

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Wethersfield Inscriptions: A Complete Record of the Inscriptions in The Five Burial Places in the Ancient Town of Wethersfield, including the Towns of Rocky Hill, Newington and Beckley Quarter (in Berlin), also a portion of the Inscriptions in the Oldest Cemetery in Glastonbury. Compiled by Edward Sweetser Tillotson. Published by William F. J. Boardman, Hartford, Conn., 1899.

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List of Congregational Ecclesiastical Societies Established in Connecticut before October 1818 with their Changes. Hartford, 1913.

Paper, 35 pages. Price \$.25.

A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records. Compiled by Charles William Manwaring. Hartford District, 1635-1750. Three volumes. Hartford, 1904-1906.

The Hartford Probate district originally included a considerable portion of the central

part of the state, which is now divided into more than forty towns. The importance of these volumes to the historian and genealogist can scarcely be overestimated. The abstracts of wills, inventories and court proceedings are carefully made, and the volumes well indexed. 2,230 pages. Price \$21.00 for the set.

The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, from August 1689, to May, 1706, (vol. 4); 1706-1716, (vol. 5); 1717-1725, (vol. 6); 1726-1735, (vol. 7); 1735-1743, (vol. 8); 1744-1750, (vol. 9); 1751-1757, (vol. 10); 1757-1762, (vol. 11); 1762-1767, (vol. 12); 1768-1772, (vol. 13); 1772-1775, (vol. 14); 1775-1776, (vol. 15). Edited by Charles J. Hoadly. Hartford, 1868-1890.

In addition to the complete record of the doings of the General Assembly, these volumes contain all the records now extant of the acts of the Governor and Council and of the Council of Safety, also numerous illustrative documents and reprints of several rare pamphlets. The volumes average above 600 pages each. A part of them are bound in cloth and a part in paper boards. Price \$4.00 each. The first three volumes of this series are out of print.

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Published by George E. Hoadley after the death of his brother in 1900. It constitutes the third volume of the series of State Records, and is issued in a form and style to correspond with the two previous volumes, which may be obtained from the Connecticut State Library. 625 pages. Price \$6, which includes delivery.

Records of the Colony and Plantation of New Haven, 1638-1649. By Charles J. Hoadly. Hartford, 1857.

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550 and 630 pages. Price for the two volumes \$10.00.

Records of the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati, 1783-1894. Hartford, 1916.

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John Hall of Wallingford, Conn., a monograph. By James Shepard. New Britain, 1902.

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Report of the Celebration of the Centennial of the Incorporation of the Town of Marlborough, 1903. By Mary Hall. Hartford, 1904.

Contains much historical material. Paper, 96 pages. Price \$1.

Reverend Thomas Robbins, D.D. An address delivered before the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, October 2, 1906, by Rev. W. De Loss Love, Ph.D. Hartford, 1906.

Paper, 35 pages. Price \$2.

The Episcopal Church and Early Ecclesiastical Laws of Connecticut, preceded by a chapter on The Church in America. By James Shepard. New Britain, 1908.

129 pages. Price \$1.50.

The Civil War Diary, 1862-1865, of Charles H. Lynch, 18th Conn. Vol's. Hartford, 1915.

163 pages. Price \$1.50.

Orderly Book of Lieut. Abraham Chittenden, Adj't. 7th Conn. Reg't. August 16, 1776 to September 29, 1776. Hartford, 1922.

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Diary of the Reverend Noadiah Russell of Ipswich, Mass., and Middletown, Conn., for the old style year 1687 (March 1687-February 1688). Hartford, 1934.

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Laws of the Colony and State of Connecticut relating to Births, Marriages and Deaths 1640-1854. Hartford, 1909.

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Paper, 50 pages, illustrated. \$1.00.

The Native and Wild Mammals of Connecticut. By Sherman W. Adams. Hartford, 1896.

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The Fundamental Orders of Connecticut. By George C. F. Williams. Reprinted from the Annual Report of the Connecticut Historical Society, 1932.

Paper, 20 pages. \$.50.

Some Early Post Mortem Examinations in New England. By Charles J. Hoadly. Hartford, 1892.

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The Revolutionary War Letters of Captain Roger Welles of Wethersfield and Newington, Connecticut. Hartford, 1932.

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Inspection returns of the 5th Company, 6th Regiment of Connecticut Militia for the years 1813 and 1814, with some letters from Joseph Camp, Captain of the Company, and other documents relating to the War of 1812. Edited by E. Stanley Welles. Hartford, 1933.

Paper, 23 pages. Price \$1.

The Beginnings of Fruit Culture in Connecticut. By E. Stanley Welles. Hartford, 1936.

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The Origin of the Fundamental Orders, 1639. By E. Stanley Welles. Hartford, 1936.

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The Life and Public Services of Thomas Welles, Fourth Governor of Connecticut. By Edwin Stanley Welles. Wethersfield, 1940.

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Letters of the Rev. Joab Brace, 1781-1861. Edited by Edwin Stanley Welles. Newington, 1942.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF

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THE Connecticut Historical Society is in need of additional endowment, the income from which will maintain a building of its own. The Society owns a fine site on the corner of Washington and Buckingham Streets, near the Connecticut State Library. Upon the erection of a building there, it will make easily accessible the unrivalled resources of both institutions.

We will also welcome gifts or bequests for the publication of books and for the purchase of additions to the Library. Such funds would form appropriate and permanent memorials to carry on the life interest of an individual or a group.

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*{ general expenses of the Society
{ publication of books
{ purchase of additions to the Library
{ building fund.*

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Acquisitions Committee: NEWTON C. BRAINARD, Hartford; ARTHUR ADAMS, Hartford; HENRY A. CASTLE, Plainville.

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RESOLVE INCORPORATING THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Passed May 1825; Renewed May 1839;
Amended February 1905, May 1923, March 1929,
March 1931.*

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmsted, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding four million dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

BY-LAWS

Revised and Adopted May 6, 1947

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Corporation shall be The Connecticut Historical Society.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of the Society is to discover, procure and preserve whatever may relate to the civil, ecclesiastical and natural history of Connecticut. Its aim is to collect, preserve and publish historical, genealogical and biographical material relating to the State of Connecticut.

ARTICLE III

Membership and Dues

Section 1. The Connecticut Historical Society shall consist of associate, active, contributing, life, endowment, benefactor, fellow and patron members.

Section 2. Applications for associate, active and contributing membership must be made on forms furnished by the Society and signed by the applicant and by an endorser who is a member of the Society. The application, with a brief personal sketch of the candidate, accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars shall be acted upon first by the Committee on Membership and on its recommendation shall be presented for action at the next meeting of the Society.

If two negative ballots are cast at that time, the presiding officer shall declare the election of the candidate postponed. On the renewal of the recommendation by the Committee on Membership, any such applicant may be elected at the next meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

During the months of June, July and August, however, applications for membership recommended by the Committee on Membership shall be sent to The Standing Committee. In case of one negative vote by that Committee, the Committee on Membership may renew its recommendation and submit the application to the next regular meeting of the Society, when a two-thirds

vote of the members present will elect the candidate to membership.

All classes of membership have access to the reading room shelves, the privilege of genealogical correspondence service, of receiving free the quarterly *Bulletin*, *Annual Report* and list of members as published and the first four classes of members have the privilege of purchasing publications of the Society at twenty percent discount. All classes of membership, except associate, fellows and patrons may vote and only Connecticut residents may hold office. Endowment members, benefactors, fellows and patrons shall receive without charge publications printed from the income of the Publication Fund. Any fellow may become an associate, active or contributing member and any associate or active member may become a contributing member on payment of specified dues.

Section 3. Associate members shall pay annual dues of two dollars.

Section 4. Active members shall pay annual dues of three dollars.

Section 5. Contributing members shall pay annual dues of ten dollars.

Section 6. Life members. Any member may become a life member upon the payment of \$100.00 in lieu of annual dues.

Section 7. Endowment members. Any member may become an endowment member upon the payment of \$500.00 in place of further dues. The names of such members shall be permanently listed upon the membership roll. An endowment member shall have the privilege of nominating his or her successor in writing or by will and testament, subject to the approval of The Standing Committee, such succession being limited to two generations.

Section 8. Benefactors. Any member may become a benefactor upon the payment of \$1000.00 in place of further dues. The names of such members shall be permanently inscribed upon a tablet to be hung prominently in the quarters of the Society. A benefactor may nominate a successor in the manner described in Section 7.

Section 9. Fellows. The Standing Committee may annually elect as a fellow of the Society any citizen or native of the State

of Connecticut whose achievements have brought credit to the State. The names of fellows shall be inscribed on a tablet to be displayed prominently in the quarters of the Society. Fellows are elected for life.

Section 10. Patrons. A donor of funds, securities and outstanding library or museum items, either by gift or bequest, may be elected by The Standing Committee as a patron. The names of patrons, living and deceased, will be printed in the membership list of the Society.

Section 11. Dues. The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition for membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE IV

Officers and Standing Committee

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and an Auditor.

Section 2. The officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute The Standing Committee of the Society.

ARTICLE V

Elections

The officers, the chairmen and members of the several committees shall be nominated by a committee appointed for that purpose, and shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting for a term of one year. A majority vote of the members present shall elect. They shall be eligible for reelection and shall serve until their respective successors are chosen.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers and Standing Committee

Section 1. President. The President shall perform the duties pertaining to that office. He shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting. The President shall be chairman of The Standing Committee and a member ex officio of all committees

except the Nominating Committee. He shall appoint the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

Section 2. Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall issue the call for all meetings of the Society and of The Standing Committee by direction of the President; shall notify officers and committees, as well as new members, of their election and shall send certificates of membership when necessary. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct card catalogue of members and a report of the transactions of the Society and of The Standing Committee.

Section 3. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence in behalf of the Society.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be ex officio a member of the Committee on Finance; shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay all bills upon the signed authorization of the President, or the Librarian; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof. The Committee on Finance may with the Treasurer select any Trust Company that it may see fit, to assist the Treasurer in the work of his office.

Section 5. Auditor. Prior to the annual meeting the Auditor shall examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands, and shall certify to the Society the result of such examination.

Section 6. Standing Committee. The Standing Committee shall meet on the call of the President or on the written request of three of its members and shall transact routine or other business whose results, involving action, shall be presented as recommendations to a meeting of the Society. The Committee shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A notice for a meeting of the

Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of the Committee. During the summer months The Standing Committee may act on applications for membership and whenever deemed advisable shall appoint a Librarian-Curator.

Section 7. Librarian-Curator. Under the direction of the Committee on the Library, the Librarian-Curator shall purchase, arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts and other articles of both the Library and of the Museum belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society. Under the direction of the Committee on Publication he shall edit the Society's publications. At the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a full report of his work as Librarian and Curator during the preceding year and of the condition of the Library and Museum.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held in the month of May at such time as The Standing Committee shall appoint.

Section 2. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by direction of the President or in his absence or incapacity on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Section 4. Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to all members at least five days prior thereto.

Section 5. A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting duly called and notified shall consist of ten voting members.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees

Section 1. The several committees are elected annually to perform certain specified duties. With the exception of the Nominating Committee they are elected at the annual meeting. Each committee consists of three members unless otherwise specified in succeeding sections.

Section 2. The Committee on Membership shall consider and report to the Society all applications for membership or,

during the three summer months, to The Standing Committee, and may approve and recommend applications for membership. Neither consideration nor action on candidates can be taken by the Committee during a meeting of the Society.

Section 3. The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of Library materials, museum items and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society.

Section 4. The Committee on Publication shall superintend the work of the Editor incident to all publications ordered by the Society. As occasion arises, this Committee shall report to the Society in regard to the selection and arrangement of such papers from the Library or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in the series known as the *Collections* of the Society.

Section 5. The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper or for other appropriate program to be presented at each regular meeting of the Society.

Section 6. The Committee on Acquisitions shall approve all gifts to the Society and shall dispose of materials outside the scope of the activities of the Society as defined at the meeting held May 20, 1941. The Librarian-Curator is ex officio a member of this committee.

Section 7. The Committee on Endowment may consist of six instead of three members whose duty it shall be to stimulate interest in increasing the funds of the Society.

Section 8. A Nominating Committee of five members shall be appointed by the President at the April meeting of the Society.

Section 9. Special committees may be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE IX

Donations and Deposits

Section 1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

Section 2. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the

decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE X

Library and Museum

The rooms of the Society with all books, manuscripts, pictures, museum items and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian-Curator. The Library and Museum shall be open to the public at specified times. The books, manuscripts and other materials are available for inspection or transcription on such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library. No book or manuscript or any other article shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE XI

Publication and Endowment Funds

Section 1. Publication Fund. The legacy left to the Society by the late president, the Hon. Thomas Day, as well as all life membership fees, admission fees, all specified donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto shall constitute the Publication Fund. Under the direction of the Committee on Publication the income of this fund shall be applied towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

Section 2. Endowment Fund. Any funds received by gifts or bequests for endowment purposes and unless otherwise specified by the donor, as well as any funds received from endowment and benefactor memberships shall be added to the Endowment Fund, whose income shall alone be used for the general purposes of the Society.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present at any regular meeting of the Society, provided that the proposed amendments shall have been presented in writing at the previous regular meeting of the Society.

Report of President

DURING the late eighties and early nineties, when the automobile, the radio, and the motion pictures were unknown, our amusements were to that extent restricted. Some of us recall the joy and excitement attendant on the Sunday School annual picnic, and similar outings, shared alike by youth and age. This form of social expression even invaded the august halls of this Society.

Judge Sherman Wolcott Adams, one of the outstanding public spirited citizens of Hartford, was, at the time of which we write, a leader in the affairs of the Society. The records of the Secretary show that, at a meeting of the Society held January 3, 1888, "S. W. Adams remarked on the advisability of increasing the interest in the existence and work of the Society, and suggested as one method, that of a meeting or 'field-day' at some place of historic interest."

At the meeting of the Society held May 1, 1888 it was voted to hold the next regular meeting at Mystic, Connecticut on the 5th of June next, to visit the field of the Pequot fight, of June 5, 1637. As the minutes of the Secretary fail to record this meeting, and as the first printed report of the Annual Meeting of the Society was not made until the year 1890, we know nothing more about this excursion. It is reasonably certain that the Field Day of 1888 was held, for, at a meeting held April 2, 1889, it was voted "To have another field-day of the Society".

On May 7, 1889, the Society voted to hold a Field Day meeting at Deerfield, Massachusetts, June 4, 1889. Twenty-five members were present at this Deerfield meeting. The report of the President, the following year, was prepared for him by Frank B. Gay, Librarian, who wrote: "The Annual Field Day of the Society, a festival day recently inaugurated, which, it is hoped, will never be neglected, was most delightfully passed in the old historic town of Deerfield, Mass." The group was received by the officers of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, the Hon. George Sheldon, the historian of Deerfield, and Nathaniel Hitchcock, and "politely escorted by them".

The minutes show that the next Field Day meeting was held in the parlors of the Samoset House in Plymouth, Massachusetts

on the evening of June 3, 1890. The President, John W. Stedman, was in the chair, and twenty-eight members in attendance. The oration of Edward Everett on the 22nd day of December, 1824, at Plymouth, was read by Joseph G. Woodward, Esquire. Our Pilgrims left Hartford at 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 3rd, by the New England road, arrived at Boston in time for dinner, and reached Plymouth at 4 P. M., "where we were comfortably entertained at the Samoset House." A committee of the Old Colony Historical Society, headed by the Hon. William T. Davis, the historian of the Old Colony, took our Society members in charge and "were constant in their attentions during our stay". As a token of appreciation of the profit and delight of their pilgrimage, and of his courteous readiness to give them the benefit of his thorough knowledge of the history of the colony, an absolute facsimile of "the old chair in the Plymouth collection" was presented to Mr. Davis, a chair "which seemed a better device for the comfort of man than any other chair in the Plymouth collection". It may have been a replica of a Carver or Winslow chair. The chair, made under the direction of Mr. Linus Tryon Fenn, was of oak grown in Hartford County, and the tablet was of wood from the Charter Oak.

The fourth annual Field Day was held in Lebanon, Connecticut on June 15, 1891, in connection with the celebration of the restoration of the old War Office of Governor Jonathan Trumbull by the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution. It is reported that "This Society was represented by a large number of its members on this interesting occasion".

June 15, 1892, a party of forty-two left Hartford for Boston where it rested over night. The following morning it arrived early at Salem, Massachusetts, and was met by a committee of the Essex Institute. The morning was occupied in visiting places of historic interest, followed by a "substantial banquet" at the Institute, with, of course, the inevitable speeches. Resolutions of thanks and appreciation, suitably engrossed and framed, and signed by each of the five members of the committee appointed to prepare them and also by the President and Secretary of the Society, were personally presented to the Institute in Salem by Mr. P. H. Woodward of the committee.

In 1893, the recommendation of the Field Day committee,

that the invitation to visit Windsor, Newgate Prison, and dine at the Tunxis House in Tariffville be accepted, was adopted. The rate was fixed at three dollars per person, provided 35 or more went, and June 14th set as the appointed time. The group comprised forty-eight persons. To our modern way of thinking, this journey by carriage would not be overexciting, but by carriages they went. At Windsor, flags were flown and guides took the visitors in charge. This port-of-call aroused John W. Stedman, the President of this Society, to write: "No town in New England, not marked by some great battle or Indian massacre, can furnish more places of interest to the student of history than the old Town of Windsor." His comment on Newgate was that it was a "barbarous and inhuman receptacle", as revolting and horrible as anything in the Middle Ages. It was a radical change of scene.

The minute book gives little information about the excursion of June 12th and 13th, 1894 to Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts. Charles J. Hoadly, President, in his annual report, includes an account of this Field Day, which was written by Mr. Albert C. Bates. The members, with their wives and friends, sixty in all, left Hartford on the afternoon of June 12th, a majority stopping over night at the United States Hotel in Boston. The next morning, all assembled at Lexington, and were taken in buses to the various places of interest, followed by a drive to Concord along the line of the British march to that town. At Concord they were received by the grandson of Col. James Barrett, who commanded the provincial troops and directed their movements on the day of the battle. After dinner, a drive about the town followed, and the train was taken in time to reach Hartford at a late hour that evening. The expense of this two day trip was estimated at under ten dollars.

The Field Day of 1895 necessitated early rising by those who participated. On June 11th, a party of about fifty left Hartford, in a private car, on the 6:40 A. M. train of the Valley Road, bound for New London. The report of the committee in charge records that "June 11 was a charming day." At Saybrook the party was met by the Hon. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, and others, where a short stay enabled it to visit the original site of Yale College, that of the old Fort, and Lady Fenwick's

grave. On arrival at New London, the party was taken to Groton by carriages, to go to the Monument, the Fort, and the Bill Library, where the sword of Colonel Ledyard was exhibited. Returning to New London, dinner was served at the Pequot House, followed by addresses by Mr. P. H. Woodward, the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, and several others. The drive then continued to the Winthrop Mill, the Ancient Burying Ground, the Memorial Library and Historical Rooms, where the sword of John Mason, of Pequot War fame, was shown, and other historic places. The party arrived at Hartford at 8:30 P. M.

By the year 1896, all available places of interest seem to have been visited. The account of the last Field Day, written by Charles J. Hoadly, President, is brief, and is as follows: "The field day was held June 17, when the Society accepted the invitation of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to be present at the exercises at the unveiling of a commemorative tablet in the old Trumbull War Office at Lebanon. All who attended reported an enjoyable time."

And so ends a pleasant chapter in the history of the Society.

During the past year 51 new members have been added. This is an unusually large number, and demonstrates what can be accomplished when an interested effort is made. Will you not all regard this as your personal affair, and endeavor to enlist some of your friends? It is possible to increase our membership to 600 by the end of this year, April 30, 1948. This is a matter of great importance to the Society. The deaths of 16 members, and 4 resignations reduced our enrollment by that amount. A year ago there were only 18 life members, and I remarked upon it in my report. Since then the number of life members has increased to 27. By the payment at one time of one hundred dollars one is exempted from any further annual dues. Such life membership fees become a part of the principal of an invested fund, and will yield an income indefinitely. The present membership of 540 is constituted as follows:

Active members	489
Life members	27
Ex officio members	22
Honorary members	1
Corresponding members	1

The average attendance at the monthly lectures was 41, a gratifying increase over that of the previous year. This is a most encouraging sign, for the high quality of these lectures is sure to appeal to much larger audiences as the knowledge of them becomes further disseminated. The following speakers addressed the Society during the year:

October 1st. Miss Katharine S. Day, of Hartford.

"Recollections of Mark Twain and Nook Farm."

November 5th. Williams Haynes, Esquire, of Stonington.

"Captain George Denison."

December 3rd. Harold G. Holcombe, Esquire, of Hartford.

"Stone Walls of Eastern Connecticut."

January 7th. Rev. Harris E. Starr, Ph.B., B.D., of New Haven.

"Why Look Backward?"

February 4th. Ernest Caulfield, M.D., of West Hartford.

"Some Common Diseases of Colonial Children."

March 4th. Mrs. Nina Fletcher Little, of Brookline, Massachusetts.

"Dating and Restoring New England Houses," illustrated.

April 1st. Kenneth R. Andrews, Esquire, of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

"Mark Twain's Hartford Reappraised."

May 6th. Mrs. H. Arnold Hamilton, of West Hartford.

"Noah Webster."

For some time it has been the opinion of many that the By-Laws of the Society should have a thorough revision. These By-Laws had remained as they were for many years, and had become ill adapted to the present needs of the Society. With such a needed modernization in view, the Standing Committee took the matter under advisement, and appointed a sub-committee of three which should prepare and submit a proposed draft. The two committees gave careful thought to the necessary changes, and finally presented the results of their efforts to the April meeting of the Society, at which time it was voted that the proposed revision of the By-Laws be laid on the table and voted on at the May meeting. This was done, and, without a dissenting vote, the By-Laws as amended were adopted. The new By-Laws appear in the Annual Report of this year.

Information concerning the publications of the Society, gifts received, the work which is being done towards the restoration of valuable manuscripts, maps, and other like material is given in full by the Librarian in his report, a careful reading of which, I am sure, will prove of interest. Mr. Harlow has enthusiastically carried on the task of bringing to light long neglected and valuable material of many kinds, and having it cleaned by experts and put in the most modern condition for preservation. Unfortunately, the operating income of the Society has not been sufficient to warrant any appropriation for this important work, which is being carried on by gifts received from members. Further contributions, from those who may be so minded, will be most welcome and helpful. The cost of these restorations is heavy, but it is money well expended.

May I dwell briefly on a form of giving, not generally known. The donor does not wait, expecting to give a large sum at some future time by gift or bequest, but establishes a fund by contributing a smaller amount to which he or she makes additions from time to time. By so doing the donor derives pleasure from seeing the fund grow and become more and more useful. Moreover, this method, if followed through, is much less a burden on the finances of the individual than would be the gift of a larger amount in one sum, and also it distributes the income tax deduction over a period of time. Gifts or bequests to The Connecticut Historical Society are deductible from Federal Income Taxes. The amount of the gift, less the percentage of the Income Tax bracket of the individual, is the actual amount of the gift. In other words, in most instances, the Government pays a proportion of the gift.

Gifts, the income from which can be applied to the general, or operating, expenses of the Society are greatly needed. The decision as to the use of a gift, naturally, is the prerogative of the donor, and is governed by his interests. There are many other fields in which the Society needs help.

It is hoped that it will be kept in mind that the basic need of the Society is to have sufficient funds with which to ensure that the conduct of the Society functions efficiently and usefully. The Society must advance in greater service to its members and to the public, or retrograde. The above concerns the administra-

tion of our affairs where we are now located. A much larger question is the building up of the endowment to a point where the Society will be justified in erecting the Hoadley Memorial building.

On behalf of the Society, I desire to express to Mr. Harlow, and to Miss Hoxie its appreciation of their efficient and unselfish work, during the past year, to the betterment of its affairs.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN,
President.

Necrology, 1946

BY PROFESSOR ARTHUR ADAMS, PH.D.



MARY ELIZABETH BEACH

Miss Mary Elizabeth Beach of Vine Hill Farm, West Hartford, who was elected a member of the Society, October 1, 1896, died at her home, December 21, 1946.

She was born in Hartford, July 25, 1858, a daughter of the late Charles Mason and Frances Lyman (Belknap) Beach.

She was intensely interested in the work of the Episcopal Church, and a generous supporter of its activities. She was Secretary of the Church Mission Publishing Company of Hartford. She was a member of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America, of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, and of the Town and County Club. She was a supporter of every good cause and devoted to good works.

She is survived by her sister, Miss Edith Beach, by two nephews, C. Frederick and Thomas C. Beach, and by three great nephews.

HERBERT EUGENE BELDEN

Herbert Eugene Belden, who was admitted a member of the Society, April 1, 1947, died at the Hartford Hospital, April 8, 1947.

He was born in Hartford, September 12, 1871, a son of Eugene Seabury Belden, whose wife was Alice Hubbard Coles. He was a member of the Class of 1890 of the Hartford Public High School.

With his father and his brother, Clifford H. Belden, of New London, he was for years engaged in the construction of breakwaters along the Atlantic Coast. He was also long associated with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and the Factory Insurance Company. He retired from active business life some ten years ago.

He was a member of the Hartford Universalist Church, and was active in its work and in the Sunday School. He was for twenty-five years Treasurer of the Connecticut Universalist Convention, and was active in the work of the Hartford Federation of Churches and of the Connecticut Council of Churches. He was

a member of the Executive Board of the Travelers Aid Society, was a member of the S. A. R. (president of the Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of Hartford), and had served as President of the Hartford Chapter of the Archaeological Society of America, and of the City Club. He was a member of the Hartford Golf Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Get Together Club, the Civitan Club and of the Wadsworth Atheneum. He was a Thirty-Second Degree Mason.

October 6, 1898, he married Margaret Neff Williams, of New Britain, a graduate of Wesleyan University in the Class of 1896. She, with their children, survives him: Alice Coles, born September 9, 1899, married Clifford E. Kelsey, of West Hartford; Cornelia Williams, born September 27, 1901, married John M. Washburn, of West Hartford; and Margaret Williams, born March 10, 1906, married the Rev. Lawrence W. Abbott, of Akron, Ohio. There are eight grandchildren.

FREDERICK NORTON BELDING

Frederick Norton Belding, of Rockville, Connecticut, who was admitted to membership in the Society, January 3, 1922, died November 11, 1945 at the Hartford Hospital.

He was born in 1877, in Rockville, Connecticut, a son of Alvah N. and Lizzie S. (Merrick) Belding. His father, one of the founders of Belding Brothers, was the "grand old man of the silk industry."

He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and graduated from Princeton University in 1910. After graduation he entered the employ of Belding Brothers, and served them (Belding & Hemingway Company and the Hockanum Mills) for many years, becoming Vice-President and General Manager before his retirement in 1934.

Mr. Belding was a Director of the Travelers Insurance Company and the National Fire Insurance Company, a Trustee of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company and the Milo M. Belding Library, of Ashfield, Massachusetts. He was a Vice-President of the Peoples Savings Bank of Rockville, Vice-President and Trustee of the Rockville City Hospital and Trustee of the Rockville Public Library.

He was a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a Shriner and a

member of the Elks and the Odd Fellows, a member of the Union League Club, Princeton Club and Bankers Club of New York, the Colony Club of Springfield, Country Club of Longmeadow, Hartford Club, Wampanoag Country Club of Farmington and the East Haddam Fish and Game Club.

Mr. Belding married, in 1921, Helen Maxwell, of Rockville, a daughter of the Society's late Vice-President Francis Taylor Maxwell. Mrs. Belding died several years ago. He is survived by two children: Maxwell Merrick Belding and Virginia Belding, and a sister, Mrs. Henry W. Nuckols, of Greenwich, Connecticut.

MRS. ALMIRA A. BISSELL

Mrs. Almira A. Bissell, of Hartford, who was admitted to the Society, November 1, 1921, died August 21, 1946.

Unhappily, data for an adequate biographical notice are not in hand.

ANDREW J. BISSELL

Andrew J. Bissell, of Guilford, who was admitted a member of the Society, December 1, 1936, died at the Waterbury Hospital, August 1, 1943.

He was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, May 16, 1864, a son of Benjamin B. and Betsy (Brooks) Bissell. He was a contractor.

Mr. Bissell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cleveland Le Montague, of Guilford, and Mrs. Roy Zapp, of Waterbury.

HOMER WORTHINGTON BRAINARD

Homer Worthington Brainard, who was admitted to the Society March 13, 1894, was born in East Haddam, Connecticut, May 30, 1864, a son of William Royal and Mary Goff Brainard.

He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1883, and from Harvard University in 1887. In 1891 he became a teacher of Mathematics in the Hartford Public High School, retiring in 1929. After his retirement, he made his home in Amherst, Massachusetts.

December 29, 1909, in Beverly, Massachusetts, he married Faith Sanborn, who survives him. There were no children.

He was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and was a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists.

On his removal to Amherst in 1935, he gave his extensive and valuable genealogical collection to the Historical Society. He was a member of the Congregational Church.

Mr. Brainard died in Amherst, February 18, 1947.

Mr. Brainard compiled and edited the *Scovill Genealogy*, privately printed in 1915, and the *Isham Genealogy*, 1938. He contributed frequently to the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, and the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*. Among his more important articles in the latter periodical, may be mentioned articles on Edward Fuller and his Descendants, Henry Rowley and Some of his Descendants, and John Young of Eastham and Some of his Descendants. Among his published papers may also be mentioned an article on the Gilbert Family, 1902; a Supplement to the Nutting Genealogy, 1927; and Some Lines of the Townshend-Townsend Families of old England, New England, and Minnesota (1931).

MRS. ADA HARDING BURR

Mrs. Ada Harding Burr, of Berlin, Connecticut, who was elected a member of the Society, May 7, 1935, died May 1, 1947, at the New Britain General Hospital. She was the wife of Henry T. Burr, a prominent citizen of New Britain before their removal to Berlin, and was active in Church and social life in her home town. Before her marriage for a number of years, she was a teacher in the Model School of the New Britain State Normal School. She was born in South Deerfield, Massachusetts.

She was a member of the South Congregational Church of New Britain, of the Berlin Congregational Church, of the Women's Club of New Britain, of the Esther Stanley Chapter and the Emma Willard Chapter of the D. A. R.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Emerson H. Burr, of New Britain and Alan T. Burr, of Berlin, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Burbank, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and four grandchildren.

ELISHA HILLIARD COOPER

Elisha Hilliard Cooper, who was admitted to the Society, August 12, 1936, died in Daytona Beach, Florida, January 4, 1947, after a brief illness.

He was born in Rockport, Massachusetts, October 2, 1869, a son of the Rev. James Wesley Cooper, a graduate of Yale University in the Class of 1865, whose wife was Ellen Hilliard. The father was for many years Pastor of the South Congregational Church in New Britain.

Mr. Cooper was graduated from Yale University in 1892. He was a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity and of the Elihu Club.

After his graduation from Yale, he was employed at the E. E. Hilliard Company woolen mill in Buckland for twenty years, becoming General Manager. In 1911, he became General Manager of the Fafnir Bearing Company in New Britain. He became President and later Chairman of the Board of the Company.

He was President of the New Britain General Hospital, a member of the South Congregational Church, a member of the Shuttle Meadow Country Club, the New Britain Club, and of the Dauntless Club, of Essex. He was a director of the Stanley Works, the New Britain Trust Company, and of the Hart and Cooley Company.

June 4, 1901, he married Margaret Miller, who survives him with their three sons: Stanley M. Cooper, Vice President of the Fafnir Company, Ford Cooper, an architect in Boston, and Richard F. Cooper, Assistant Treasurer of the Fafnir Works, and five grandchildren.

EDWARD MARVIN DAY

Edward Marvin Day, of Hartford, who was admitted to membership in the Society, December 1, 1903, died at the Hartford Hospital, May 2, 1947.

He was born August 20, 1872, in Colchester, Connecticut, a son of Erastus S. and Catherine (Olmsted) Day.

After graduation from the Bacon Academy in Colchester, he entered Yale University. He was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1894, and in 1896, was graduated from the Yale Law School with the LL.B. degree. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1896, and practiced independently till 1919, when he entered into partnership with Joseph F. Berry. When Harry W. Reynolds was admitted into partnership, the firm name became

Day, Berry and Reynolds. Later the firm became Day, Berry and Howard, Lawrence A. Howard, being the third partner. Mr. Day's firm specialized in the field of Corporation Law.

From 1897 to 1899, he was a member of the Connecticut Legislature, serving as a Representative from Colchester. From 1899 to 1900, he served as Secretary to Governor George E. Lounsbury. Later, he served as Executive Secretary to Governor Henry Roberts. In 1907, he was appointed Chairman of the Employee's Liability Commission. He was Counsel for the Board of Water Commissioners and carried the suits resulting from the construction of the Nepaug Reservoir to a successful conclusion in the Supreme Court of the United States.

He was a director of the Hartford Courant Company, of the Phoenix Insurance Company, the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, the J. B. Williams Company, the North and Judd Company, the New Britain Machine Company, the Ætna Life Insurance Company, the Ætna Casualty and Surety Company, the Automobile Insurance Company, the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Institute of Living, and of the Hartford Y. W. C. A. He was a member of the American Bar Association and of the First Church of Christ of Hartford.

In his will, he left \$75,000 to the Church for the purchase of property on Main Street, originally a part of the ancient burying ground, in order to restore the property to the Church.

He served as Chairman of the Community Chest during the year 1939-1940. In 1933, he became President of the Hartford Park Board. He was appointed a member of the Judicial Council of the State in 1930 by Governor Trumbull. He long served as a Trustee of the Watkinson Library of Hartford.

He is survived by his brother, David S. Day, of Bridgeport, and by a sister, Miss Elizabeth G. Day, of Colchester.

MRS. JENNIE E. SEYMOUR HAMMOND

Mrs. Jennie E. Seymour Hammond, of West Hartford, who was elected to membership, May 26, 1931, died July 26, 1945. She was the wife of H. Pierson Hammond, an actuary of the Travelers Insurance Company.

She was born in Lansingburg, New York, July 1875, a daughter of Warren and Mary E. (Nielson) Seymour. She later moved to Saratoga Springs, where she married Mr. Hammond.

For many years Mrs. Hammond was an expert on genealogical research and an active clubwoman. She was a member and Assistant Registrar of Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter, D.A.R., a member of Daughters of 1812, Founders of Hartford, Daughters of Founders and Patriots, Hartford Womens' Club, Musical Club and Hartford Hospital Auxiliary. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of West Hartford. She is survived only by her husband.

HUGH CHARLES HAYNSWORTH

Hugh Charles Haynsworth, of Sumter, South Carolina, who was elected a member of the Society, October 7, 1941, died in October, 1944.

He was born May 27, 1875, a son of William F. B. and Mary (Charles) Haynsworth. He was a graduate of Furman University, receiving a B. A. degree in 1895.

Mr. Haynsworth taught for nine years, six in High School and three as a professor in Furman University. In 1904 he entered the law firm founded in 1815 by his grandfather. In 1929 he became Master in Equity. He was the compiler of *Ancestry and Descendants of Sarah Morse Haynsworth*. He was a trustee of Coker College, President of the Sunset Country Club and charter member of the Fortnightly Club.

December 15, 1908, he married Emilie Edgeworth Beattie, of Greenville, South Carolina, who survives him with their four children: Hugh Charles Haynsworth, Jr., Perry Beattie Haynsworth, Emilie Virginia Haynsworth and Frances McCall Haynsworth.

ALVAN WALDO HYDE

Alvan Waldo Hyde, of Hartford, who was elected a member of the Society, March 1, 1921, died at his home, October 25, 1946.

He was born in Hartford, September 21, 1880, a son of William Waldo Hyde and Helen Eliza Watson. The father was graduated from Yale University in 1876, and from the Law School of Boston University in 1878. He served as Mayor of Hartford from 1892 to 1894, as Corporation Council, 1901 to 1903, and as a member of the High School Commission, 1880-1881.

Alvan Waldo Hyde was graduated from the Hartford Public

High School in 1898, from Yale University in 1902, and from the Harvard Law School in 1905.

He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1905, and spent his life in the practice of his profession in Hartford. He was a member of the well-known legal firm of Gross, Hyde and Williams.

Mr. Hyde was a Democrat. He served as a Hartford Police Commissioner, and in 1934, he was appointed by Governor Wilbur L. Cross as member of the State Public Utilities Commission. He was elected Chairman in 1937, and retired from the Board in 1941. He served as a Trustee of the Connecticut State Hospital from 1916 to his death.

From 1909 to 1934, he was a member of the Governor's Foot Guard, retiring as Major Commandant of the First Company.

He was a member of the Hartford, the Connecticut, and the American Bar Associations. He was a member of the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, of several Masonic bodies, of the D. K. E. fraternity, and of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut.

He married, first, Helen S. Howard, who died in 1906, and secondly, in 1911, Teresa MacGillivray, who survives him. He leaves a son, William Waldo Hyde, II, who served in the Canadian Forces, two daughters, Mrs. William H. Bulkeley and Mrs. Louis E. Stoner, and three grandchildren.

GRACE HARRIET MACURDY

Grace Harriet Macurdy, Professor of Greek in Vassar College for forty-four years, and who retired in 1937, died October 23, 1946, in Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, New York.

She was born September 12, 1866, in Robbinstown, Maine, a daughter of Simon Angus Macurdy, whose wife was Rebecca Thomson, and was graduated from Radcliffe College in 1888. She received a Fellowship for study at the University of Berlin from the Boston Women's Educational Association. In 1903, she received the Ph. D. degree from Columbia University. In 1893, she became Instructor in Greek in Vassar. In 1908, she was made an Associate Professor, and in 1916, became Professor. From 1920 to her retirement in 1937, she served as Head of the Department. She contributed frequently to Classical periodicals

in both England and America, and published several books on Classical subjects, notably, perhaps her book, *Troy and Paeonia* in 1925.

During the War, she devoted much time to Greek and British War Relief. In July 1946, she received the King's Medal for Service in the cause of Freedom, and received a letter from Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to the United States, thanking her for her services to Great Britain.

She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Institute of America, the Linguistic Society, and of the American Association of University Professors. From 1922 to 1937, she was a member of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens.

Two Funds in her honor have been founded at Vassar: the Grace Harriet Macurdy Fund, to further Classical Studies; and a second Grace Harriet Macurdy Fund, left to the College by Mrs. Harry L. Duncan in 1940, the income to be used at the discretion of the Trustees.

CHARLES COOKE RUSS

Charles Cooke Russ, who was elected a member of the Society, January 7, 1913, died suddenly August 28, 1946, in Cambridge, N. Y., while returning from a vacation in the Adirondacks,

He was born in Hartford, November 26, 1880, a son of Charles Trumbull Russ and Elizabeth Camp.

He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1897. He received the B. A. degree from Yale in 1902, and the LL.B. degree from the Yale Law School in 1905. While in the Law School, he was an Editor of the Yale Law Journal, and Editor-in-Chief in his senior year.

He practiced Law with the firm of Schutz and Edwards in Hartford till 1911, when he was appointed the first trust officer of the Hartford Trust Company. On the consolidation of the Hartford Trust Company with the Connecticut Trust Company, forming the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, he continued to serve as an officer of the Trust Department, became a Vice-President of the Bank, and served till his death.

He was a member of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, and served as a Director of the City Missionary Society.

He was unmarried, but is survived by his brother, Dr. Henry C. Russ, of Hartford, and by several nieces and nephews.

WILLIAM SAWITZKY

William Sawitzky, admitted to the Society, November 5, 1946, died in Stamford, February 2, 1947.

He was born in Riga, Russia, and was sixty-seven years old at the time of his death. He came to the United States in 1911.

He was an art historian and author, and was an advisory curator of the New York Historical Society. His field of special interest was early American painting. At the time of his death he was working on a book on art on a grant from the Carnegie Institution. His wife, who was Miss Susan Clay, of Lexington, Kentucky, promises to complete it.

He is survived by his wife, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Mengal of Rutherford, New Jersey, and Miss Jane Sawitzky, of Hamburg, Germany.

MRS. GEORGINA CASE SAWYER

Mrs. Georgina Case Sawyer, elected to membership in the Society, December 1, 1931, died in Doctor's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, January 1, 1947, as a result of a paralytic stroke.

She was the wife of William H. Sawyer, an engineer of Columbus.

She was a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where she was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Columbus, of the Civitan Club, and of the Faculty Club of Ohio State University.

She had served as President of the Ohio Parent-Teachers Association, was a member of the Society of Arts and Letters, and an honorary member of the Ohioana Library Association. She was active in the work of the American Association of University Women, the D. A. R., the English Speaking Union, and the Society of Mayflower Descendants. She was active in Red Cross Work during World War II, and in the National Council of Women.

She is survived by her husband, by her sons, R. Tom Sawyer, of New York, and Edward C. Sawyer, of Zanesville, Ohio, and by four grandchildren.

GEORGE BURWELL UTLEY

George Burwell Utley, who was elected a member of the Society, November 11, 1924, died October 4, 1946, while working in the garden at his home in Pleasant Valley, Connecticut.

He was born in Hartford, December 3, 1876, a son of George Tyler Utley, whose wife was Harriet Ella Burwell.

He was graduated from Brown University with the Ph.B. degree in 1899.

He served as Assistant Librarian of the Watkinson Library in Hartford from 1897 to 1901; as Librarian of the Maryland Diocesan Library, Baltimore, from 1901 to 1905; and as Librarian of the Jacksonville, Florida, Public Library from 1905 to 1911. From 1911 to 1920, he was Secretary and Executive Officer of the American Library Association in Chicago, and served as Librarian of the Newberry Library, Chicago, from 1920 to 1942, when he became Librarian Emeritus. After his retirement, he went to live in Pleasant Valley. He was active in supplying books to soldiers in World War I, and received the Order of the Crown of Italy in 1922.

He was President of the American Library Association, 1922-1923, President of the Illinois Library Association, 1924-1925, a member of the Chicago Historical Society, of the Bibliographical Society of America, the American Institute of the Graphic Arts, and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, and of the D. K. E. Fraternity. He was a member of the Grolier Club in New York, of the Cliff Dwellers, of the Writers Guild, and of the Caxton Club.

He was the author of *The Life and Times of Thomas John Claggett*, 1913, *Fifty Years of the American Library Association*, and of many papers and articles in periodicals. He was also a contributor to the *Dictionary of American Biography*.

September 4, 1901, he married Lou Mabel Gilbert. There were no children. He is survived by his widow, a brother, Roland J. Utley, of Hartford, and by a sister, Mrs. Ray Hall, of Springfield, Massachusetts.

FRED G. WINSLOW

Fred G. Winslow, of West Hartford, who was elected a member of the Society, November 6, 1923, died at the Hartford Hospital, August 19, 1946.

He was born in Hartford, January 20, 1879, and was educated in the Hartford Public Schools.

August 7, 1897, he entered the service of the Ætna Insurance Company, working successively in the Mail Department, the Claims Department, the Policy Department, and the Policy Change Department, till 1902, when he was appointed Cashier.

He was a Republican and for a time served as a member of the Common Council from the Sixth Ward. He was a member of the Duck Island Yacht Club, serving as Commodore, and of the Essex Yacht Club. He was a member of the Grove Beach Association, and made his summer home there. He was a member of the Automobile Club of Hartford, the Hartford Choral Club, and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Forbes Winslow. There were no children.

Report of Librarian

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

Once again the time has come to pause and analyze our situation. First it is my privilege to gratefully acknowledge contributions totaling nearly \$700 from the following members and friends:

Albert C. Bates
Morgan B. Brainard
Newton C. Brainard
Mrs. Fred A. Brown
Paul Cooley
Ralph D. Cutler
Ross Etter
Mrs. Mabel L. Hart

Kendall P. Hayward
Mrs. Larsen
National Society of the D. of
F. & P. of America
Mrs. Emily Ford Skeel
Travelers Insurance Company
Edgar F. Waterman
Charles G. Woodward

The sums contributed were for repairs, restoration, matting of prints, purchase of additions to the museum and photographing museum materials.

I am neither subtle nor endowed with any particular amount of tact. When I see valuable manuscripts I can not buy, papers disintegrating or badly in need of treatment, a chair that needs repairs, a book needing binding, or a portrait that needs re-lining, all mental reservations leave me. I feel that I am delinquent in my duties if I do not call these matters to your attention. Funds for these and other purposes must be found. Contributions to the Society are deductible from Federal Taxes and, though we do not begrudge taxes, a little here and there can do a great deal of good. I wish I could call on each and every one of you, for I am sure I could produce something in line with your interests or perhaps that belonged to one of your ancestors. We might even suggest that you write and tell us what your particular interests are and let us fill the bill.

Attendance was 3436, an increase of more than 500 over the preceding year. This compares favorably with immediate pre-war statistics which were padded by WPA Historical Record Survey workers who were daily utilizing our newspaper collections. For attendance in excess of last year's daily average we must turn to the depression years of 1934, 35 and 36. The sig-

nificance of these figures lies in the fact that though historical research is definitely increasing, it is also true that busy persons are finding time to use our facilities. In retrospect, though attendance has been great for two persons to handle, our other services have not suffered in spite of a real need for several more assistants and more adequate rooms for editorial and clerical work.

LIBRARIAN

The policy of acquiring only Connecticut materials and of disposing of those things irrelevant to our field, is the only hope for the future. Our field of collection and preservation is so large that there can never come a time when materials of value will not be available. There is then no logical reason for us to burden ourselves by assuming other interests in which we can not hope to specialize. Still another factor to be considered is use. Scattered items will either be unknown to the scholarly world or will be off the beaten track for persons to consult. Even though we had several millions in endowment, I should not recommend our straying from our present course. The proper preservation of materials in this pursuit will require all the funds we will ever have and each irrelevant item takes away either space, maintenance or time which could be more profitably utilized.

During a systematic search of our store rooms we have made many significant discoveries: Abel Buell's Chart of Saybrook Barr, Blodgett's 1792 Map of Connecticut in the second state, Blodgett's 1789 Map of Vermont, a genealogy of Uncas, a 1754 Map of the Kennebec and Sagadahoc Rivers in Maine and six examples of the Wyllys family chair. The unique Buell chart has been missing for a number of years. The Blodgett Connecticut map makes both states available here, the only institution so fortunate. The Uncas manuscript is described in early books on Connecticut Indians but we had been unable to locate it. The Blodgett map of Vermont was engraved by Amos Doolittle and is quite rare. The Wyllys chairs make a set of eight, one of the great rarities in any American museum. There are two with fine English cane and six copies with coarse cane, probably made here at an early date. The large gate leg table was brought out of storage, one of many unique examples of 17th century furniture in our possession. Samuel Colt's presentation pistol

to the Historical Society, numerous fine tables and chairs of an early date, were unearthed from here and there and all are now on exhibition. There were many other things but these serve to emphasize my point. These and similar items were on top of stacks, in the cellar or newspaper rooms because things of much less importance were taking up shelf and exhibition space. For the Connecticut Historical Society there can be no other answer than the one we made in revising our by-laws. Materials outside our field must be placed where they will be appreciated and used so that the treasures here may be properly cared for. Leading state historical societies have all adopted this practice and we are but following their example. Their response to the news of our capitulation has been most encouraging. Now, more than ever before, I am convinced that we are right and that our ultimate goal lies within our grasp.

We have done much cleaning, shifting and sorting which has resulted in some space for rearranging our collection. The steady output of cards from our cataloguing project puts considerable burden on us to keep up with the mechanics of filing, labeling and shelving the volumes processed. Unfortunately we have not reached the stage where there is sufficient space to anticipate expansion for even a few months. Though inefficient, it seems the only solution to a difficult problem.

The amount of accumulated dirt and trash discarded has been unbelievable. Since everything must be carefully examined for possible value, it is done slowly. The floor can not be just swept, it must literally be sifted, for items of value may have fallen there.

We have been able to do more exchanging this year than in previous periods of my administration. This has been one of the points previously stressed which had not flowered until now. Twenty-one fine press books were exchanged for three rare lithographs of Hartford, representing a cash value of \$135. That amount of money would have practically exhausted our budget in that field for an entire year. A group of embossed revenue stamps that were found in a collection we recently purchased was used to secure three imprints for the library. One of these imprints was previously unrecorded, and another we had, but in imperfect condition. The information on Connecticut im-

prints normally included in this report will not be given for it is contained in Mr. Bates' *Second Supplement of Books Printed in Connecticut before 1800*, just published. Other duplicate books exchanged for additions to the library and museum accounted for maps, prints, manuscripts, broadsides and account books valued at more than \$700. Therefore, by exchange, we almost doubled funds available for augmenting our library and museum.

Total accessions to the library were:

239	volumes
280	pamphlets
217	manuscript collections
114	miscellaneous collections
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850	

The miscellaneous items may be broken down into:

31	newspapers
18	maps and surveys
22	broadsides
310	programmes and invitations
52	pictures and photographs
15	periodicals
33	photostats
103	trade cards
10	paper items
3	scrap books
22	advertisements
22	proclamations
2	almanacs
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643	

The various funds for the purchase of library materials are credited with the following:

	<i>vols.</i>	<i>pamps.</i>	<i>misc.</i>	<i>mss.</i>
Barbour	3	4		3
Boardman	16	14	1	1
Brainard	28	8	2	1
Hoadly	11	20		
Mather	31	43		

Morris	33	1		
Robbins	11	81	80	96
Exchange	6	7	3	16
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	109	178	86	116

Manuscript Accessions

Devere Allen, Wilton.

Further notes on "Some Prudence Island Allens, together with a few Connected Families", Wilton, 1947.

"William Allen and his descendants in Rhode Island, Stonington, Conn., and New York State."

Victor J. Andrew, Chicago, Ill.

"What I know about my ancestors and their families," by Edward Perkins, 1886.

Lockwood Barr, New York, N. Y.

Notes on the Marlborough meeting house and on Katherine Cole Gaylord.

Story of Falla Hopkins, wife of Gideon Roberts, copied from the "Bristol Press" June 14, 1894.

Mildred K. Barrows, New Britain.

Genealogical data on the Agard, Babcock, Barrows, Brown, Cleveland, Kimball and Satterlee families, compiled by Mrs. Josephine Brown Barrows (7 vols.).

Albert C. Bates, Hartford.

Account book of Benjamin Pinckney Clark, of East Granby, 1863-1891.

Account book of Joel Eno, of East Granby, 1820-1827.

Account book of Israel C. Phelps, of East Granby, 1796-1814.

Account books of Horace Clark, of East Granby, 1807-1821, 1817-1841, blacksmith (3).

Account books of Samuel Clark, son of Horace Clark, of East Granby, 1791-1803, 1806-1820, farming (2).

Arithmetic book of Horace Clark, of East Granby.

Farming diary and account of reaping, Granby, 1824-1841, and other farming papers.

Mrs. H. G. Bayles, Houston, Texas.

Notes on the Stephen Tuttle family of New Jersey.

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford.

Account book of sloop "Caravan" of East Haddam, Seth Overton, Capt., 1823-1824.

Brainard and Colton family papers.
 Check list of sunflower chests and their owners.
 Colchester-Westchester tax lists, 1830-1857, and highway rate bills (163).
 Day book of Joseph Stebbins, 1777-1779, shoemaker.
 Letter of Mr. Emmons, of Westchester, to Daniel A. Brainard, of Hamilton, N. Y., 1839.
 Letter of Richard Bunce to Samuel Welles concerning erection of a Republican tavern in Hartford, 1818.
 Letters to Caroline Seeley, of Danbury, 1847, 1848, 1863 (3).
 Notes on the firms of Case & Waters, Case & Green, Case & Skinner and Case, Lockwood & Brainard imprints.
 Notes on the Wadsworth stable, Wyllys chairs, Havell print and extracts from the diary of Thomas Robbins.
 Papers of Capt. William Brainard, 2nd, of East Haddam and Colchester-Westchester, 1807-1841 (80).
 Papers relating to town affairs in the Westchester district of Colchester, 1815-1829 (8).
 Tax list of W. H. Imlay's property in Hartford, 1850.
 Wills, inventories, etc., of the Brainard, Foote, Gates and Usher families of Colchester, Conn., 1825-1841.

Mrs. Eva L. Butler, Groton.

Abstracts of Fairfield County inquests, 1715-1797.

Henry A. Castle, Plainville.

Account books of Jonathan Bartholomew, of Plainville, 1825-1852 (2).
 Diagrams of an Eli Terry clock movement as built about 1814.

Mrs. Albert H. Chase, Norwich, Chairman, Manuscript Committee of Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames.

Account book of William Storrs, of Colchester, 1853, containing Connecticut General Day book, 1831-1833, and account books, 1812-1833, of Stephen Coit, of Canterbury.
 Memory book of Ferdinand Stedman, of Norwich, 1850.
 Papers of Charles Morgan, including diary, receipts, letters, deeds and agreements (59).

Alice T. Cummings, Hartford.

Autograph album of Mrs. Sarah Cummings, 1851.

Fred E. Dayton, New York, N. Y.

Bible record of the Holman-Allyn family from the papers of Cassine Mabel Holman, of Old Saybrook.

Williams Haynes, Stonington.

"Practical Ancestor Worship" [Capt. George Denison]. A paper read before the Society, Nov. 5, 1946.

Kendall P. Hayward, Hartford.

Abstracts from Killingly land records, 1712-1754.

Abstracts of probate records from Killingly, Plainfield, Canterbury, Hebron-Colchester, Pomfret and Preston.

Copies of baptisms from 1st Congregational Church in Killingly, 1726-1731.

Copies of cemetery inscriptions in Hanover, Baldwin cemetery in South Canterbury, Ames cemetery in Lisbon, Old Killingly, South Killingly, Plainfield-Moosup, Canterbury-Westminster, Andover, Griswold, Plainfield and Preston.

One line of descent from Hezekiah³ Porter, of East Hartford, Conn.

Myrtle M. Jillson, Waterbury.

Notes on the descendants of John³ Hubbard, of Pomfret, Conn.

Florence Jones, Columbia.

The Kingsleys in Connecticut.

Bella C. Landauer, New York, N. Y.

Miscellaneous bill heads, letter heads, etc., all of Connecticut interest.

Mrs. F. J. McMenanin, Oneonta, N. Y.

Deeds, letters, indentures and slave papers of the Jerome family, 1755-1846 (13).

Genealogy of the Timothy Jerome family.

Helen E. Royce, Hartford.

Autograph album of Isabelle Griswold, of Hartford, 1853.

Autograph album of Mrs. Flora Ives, 1870.

William Secord, East Hartford.

Diaries of George A. Holbrook and Mary J. Holbrook, of Hartford, 1850-1894 (24 vols.).

Estate of George Dudley Seymour, New Haven.

"Hotel Register" of Seymour's Northampton House, South Coventry, Nov. 11, 1929-July 23, 1944.

Mrs. Margaret Race Shaw, Hartford.

Abstracts of Whistler family probate records from Connecticut State Library, Hartford, 1946.

Edna Geneva Smith, Clinton.

Genealogical record made by Phebe (Carter) Hull about 1850-1860 (photostat).

Edward Church Smith, Lakewood, Ohio.

Ancestors and descendants of Uriah Church, Jr., of Middlefield, Mass. Supplement to "Outline for a genealogy of the family of Humphrey Millard, of Reading, Mass." 1946.

Elmer I. Shepard, Williamstown, Mass.

Additions to "Vital Records of Middlefield, Mass.," identifying maiden names of wives.

Copies of Sedgwick and Gardner family Bible records.

Copy of the journal of Amos Eaton, Williams College, 1797.

Corrections to Stiles' "History of Wethersfield" on the Crane family.

Jared B. Standish, Wethersfield.

Genealogical notes on Solomon Loveland, of Glastonbury.

Ada L. Taylor and Mary C. Taylor, Hartford.

Letters to Samuel Taylor as Corresponding Secretary of the Hartford Arts Union, 1856-1858 (10).

Annie E. Trumbull, Hartford.

Autograph album containing portraits of distinguished Connecticut citizens, with their signatures, about 1861-1865.

Letters to James Hammond Trumbull, 1847-1849 (10).

William A. Walter, Bridgeport.

Descendants of Samuel Scripture, of Groton, Mass. Bridgeport, 1945.
Latour family, being the 2nd in a series of sketches concerning ancestral families. Bridgeport, 1947.

Marjorie Walters, Berkeley, Calif.

Copy of verses in the autograph album of Lucinda Bostwick Copley Dennison, of New Milford, 1821.

Edgar F. Waterman, Hartford.

Genealogical data on the Waterman, Granberry and allied families, together with a large genealogical correspondence.

Watkinson Library of Reference, Hartford.

Newberry family records copied from "Medical and Agricultural Register", vol. 1, no. 1, Jan., 1806.

Elizabeth D. Welling, Hartford.

Letter of John Blair Smith Todd to Mrs. James Dixon, April 21, 1865, enclosing a lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair.

Letter of Mary (Todd) Lincoln to Mrs. James Dixon, October, 1865, describing her life in Chicago.

Ray D. West, Menominee, Mich.

Seymour family notes, descendants of Richard Seymour, and copies of Seymour family records from the Barbour Collection in Connecticut State Library.

C. E. H. Whitlock, New Haven.

Genealogical notes mostly concerning Cleveland and allied families.

Henry Clark Whitman, West Hartford.

Book of inscriptions, copies, notes and pictures of the 1st Church of Christ, West Hartford, 1710-1937.

Lee J. Whittles, Glastonbury.

Copy, dated May 4, 1664, of an indenture made April 20, 1635, of land in Connecticut to James, 3rd Marquess of Hamilton.

Glastonbury, Conn. 1st book of records, 1690-1937 (copy).

Albion B. Wilson, Hartford.

Letters of Harry Barlow Day to his aunt, Myra S. Barlow, while on a trip to the Pacific coast, Oct. 1875-Oct. 1876.

Purchases:

Abstract of policies issued by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1847-1859.

Account and inventory books of William Hamersley, of Hartford, 1873-5, 1877-81.

Account book, Hartford, 1724-5, containing records of Proprietors of the Lower Mills.

Account book, Hartford, 1830-35, general store.

Account book, Hartford, 1841, of a shoemaker and shoe store.

Account book, Marlborough, 1809-1828, general store.

Account book, Suffield, 1792-1794.

Account book of a Revolutionary officer, Windham, 1776.

Account book of A. F. Williams, of Farmington, as agent of various newspapers, 1829-1835.

Account book of Capt. Joseph Leech, of Lebanon, saddlemaker and leather worker, 1785-1800.

Account book of Capt. Joshua Barker, 1761-1780, tavern keeper of Norwich Town or Bean Hill.

Account book of East Granby Creamery Company, 1882-1890.

Account book of Glazier and Talbot, Hartford, 1874.

Account book of Jeduthan Avery, 1811-1848, cabinetmaker, with miscellaneous papers (20).

Account book of John Babcock and others, with Old Hartford and New Haven Stage Company records, 1838-1840.

Account book of John Moran, Windsor Locks, 1855-1864, general store.

Account book of Joseph Whipple, 1783-1799, carting and stabling.

Account books of Hamersley & Company, Hartford, 1865-1872, 1876-1877 (2).

Account books of Jared Gallup, of Preston, and shipping accounts, 1801-1828 (4).

Account books of Samuel C. Camp, 1801-1828 (5).

Account books of the ships "Susanna", "Sally" and "Cotton Planter", Benjamin Butler, owner, New London, 1799-1805 (3).

Account of scholars and attendance record of Second District School, Mansfield, 1852-1867.

Account or notebooks of Daniel W. Norton, of Suffield, and miscellaneous papers concerning land, schools, etc. (36).

Angel-Engell-Angell families, with data on the Filkin family. By Lester Card.

Arithmetic book of Asa J. Hinckley, giving problems in higher mathematics.

Articles of association of the Suffield Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company.

Asa J. Hinckley's "poetic miscellanies", Willington, Conn., Jan. 10, 1824.

Autograph album of Lydia Ames, 1828.

Bills and receipts to Calvin W. Philleo, of Suffield, from various firms in Suffield and other cities (75).

Bills to Daniel W. Norton and others, showing bill heads of Hartford business firms (101).

Bond of William Lyman, of Lebanon, to support his mother, Oct. 10, 1792.

Bronson Family of Hartford and Farmington. By Lester Card.

Catalogue of books in the Union Library, of Goshen and Exeter, founded June 11, 1795.

Civil War letters of John S. Bartlett, to his sisters Hannah and Louisa, 1861-1866 (27).

Collection of biblical texts in the form of a catechism, made by B. T. Woodworth.

Compositions, poems and other writings of Emily L. Norton, of Suffield, 1856.

Confession of faith and covenant, written by Joseph Leech, Aug. 30, 1805.

Constitution of the "Hartford Club" and signatures of original subscribers, n. d.

Copies of letters of Calvin W. Philleo, of Suffield, to Harpers' and other publishers concerning his literary work, 1856.

Correspondence and other papers of William James Hamersley and William Hamersley, both of Hartford, 1855-1892.

Daniel W. Norton's book on navigation, Suffield, 1817.

Day book of A. Morrison, South Coventry, 1847-1850, doctor.

Day books of E. W. Webster, Plainville, 1854-1862, 1873-1879, carriage maker (4).

Deed of Zalmon Storrs, of Mansfield, to Simeon Woodworth, of Mansfield, Sept. 5, 1811.

Deeds, Lebanon, 1764, 1783 and 1793, of John Loomis, Joseph Leech and Jabez Lyman (3).

Diary of Austin Williams, of Farmington, 1828-1834 (2 vols.).

Fragment of account book of Asa Rising, of Suffield, 1801.

French exercise book kept by Ferdinand Gildersleeve, Oct., 1855.

General account book, Suffield, 1815-1827, possibly of Daniel W. Norton.

- Indenture of "Rachel", a Negro girl, to Capt. Seth Minor, Norwich, Dec. 12, 1799.
- Insurance papers, including Ætna, Travelers, Phoenix, Charter Oak and Conn. Mutual (286).
- Inventory of Calvin W. Philleo's library, and other memoranda.
- John W. Norton's composition on Suffield, about 1840, mentioning paper mills.
- Lambert Family of Connecticut—Jesse Lambert. By Lester Card, Norwalk, 1943.
- Legal papers of Calvin W. Philleo, of Suffield, 1850-1858, including writs, indentures, briefs of trials, decisions, etc.
- Letter book of E. S. Ripley, Hartford, 1850-1854, dealer in steel and iron goods and hardware.
- Letter book of Oliver D. Cooke, of Hartford, 1802-1805, printer and bookseller.
- Letters to Asa J. Hinckley from Simeon Woodworth, Bethia Woodworth and Abby Ann Jepson, 1824-1832 (5).
- Letters to Daniel W. Norton, Calvin W. Philleo and others (28).
- Letters of Elizabeth and Lucy Norton, of Suffield, while attending school and visiting in Ohio, 1841-1851 (18).
- Letters to Elizabeth (Norton) Philleo, of Suffield, 1850-1880, and a few by her, 1850-1864 (151).
- Letters to Emily L. Norton, of Suffield, 1863-1873, letters and notes by her and other members of her family (402).
- Letters of Horace Pease, of Dayton, Ohio, to Daniel W. Norton, of Suffield, 1840-1854 (19).
- Letters of Mary Bushnell, wife, and Louisa Bushnell, daughter, of Rev. Horace Bushnell (11).
- Letters of the Norton and Pease families, of Suffield, 1839-1851 (33).
- Letters of Thomas Lansing ("Tom") Masson to Mindwell Pease Loomis, of Suffield, 1890-1891 (17).
- List of vessels inspected by office of American Lloyd's, 25 Wall St., New York City, Dec. 2, 1858.
- Music books used by Ishmael Spicer, of Montville, Chatham and Bozrah, 1790-1821 (6).
- Note on insuring the American Hotel, in Hartford, by John B. Olcott, May, 1849.
- Papers and programs of the Sybil Dwight Kent Chapter, D.A.R., Suffield.
- Papers of Calvin W. Philleo, of Suffield, including correspondence, notes on law cases, political matters, poetry, drafts of novels, short stories and articles, and papers on his estate in account with Daniel W. Norton and Henry Fuller.
- Papers of Daniel W. Norton, of Suffield (275), letters by and to him, mostly from members of his family, 1840-1864 (12).
- Papers of the town of Suffield, including selectmen's accounts (103).
- Picket-Pickett family of Stratford, Conn. By Lester Card.

Pocket diary of Daniel W. Norton, 1862.

Record of proceedings, Conn. House of Representatives, May 6-June 18, 1846, kept by Calvin W. Philleo, of Suffield.

Seating plan of 1st Congregational Church, Suffield, 1843 and 1864.

Sermons or talks delivered mostly in West Woodstock, 1834, by Asa J. Hinckley (9).

Some notes on the Brookins family. By Lester Card, Norwalk, 1946.

Subject index of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Register, volumes 39-76, inclusive.

Warning to leave town to Prudence Taylor, Abraham Bishop and Natt, a Negro, 1778-1781.

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Allen, Axtell, Ballou, Bayles, Bigelow-Rogers, Brookfield, Butler, Cady, Cary, Colgate, Cooper, Dickinson, Ellis, Finch, Flory-Dinke, Foote, Haskell, Heverly, Hosmer, Howland, Humphrey, Huntley, Hyde-Babbitt, Kimball, Lamar, Lathrop, Lawson-Chester, Loomer, Lord, Monell, Nichols, Packer, Perry, Rogers-Turfler, Sawyer, Schaefer, Slason, Stephens, Stevens-Washburn, Stoddard, Welch.

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There have been numerous important accessions to both library and museum. We have time to mention only a few. Thirty-three posters of the Roberts Opera House in the 1870's and 80's are a fascinating collection of the type of material so often destroyed. These colored lithographs announce in billboard style the coming attractions. Included are Barry & Fay's Comedy Company, Emma Abbott, Annie Rixley, Kiralfy Bro's Black Crook, a series of the James Boys Missouri Outlaws, Sam Hague, the Hanlons and Byron's Comic Cranks.

About 4,000 letters of William James Hamersley and his son William Hamersley were secured recently. W. J. Hamersley started in the publishing and book business with Oliver D. Cooke. He was connected with the *Independent Press* and *The Times* for a short period and then was associated as Hamersley & Belknap, booksellers on Main Street. As a publisher, he produced many titles of importance including works by Lydia Huntley Sigourney, John William DeForest and I. W. Stuart. He served two terms as mayor of Hartford in 1853 and 1862. William Hamersley was a lawyer of note and his letters give an intimate picture of Hartford life during the 70's and 80's.

One of the most important gifts to the library and museum in many years came from Mr. Samuel St. John Morgan of Boston. E. C. Kellogg, early Hartford lithographer, was the great-grandfather of Mr. Morgan's children. This prompted his interest in the products of the Kellogg family and resulted in his making the largest collection of their prints known at this time. Our collection is surprisingly weak, or at least it was weak until we commenced to unearth prints and maps from various locations and to place them in a related collection. However, by all standards, our collection which should have been large, was small in particular examples of their development in skill and the addition of color work. Mr. Morgan made two different gifts which more than doubled our existing collection. The first group of 31 prints was a selection chosen to show the development of the Kellogg

work from 1830 to the middle 1850's. A careful study of this group alone would be a great contribution to our knowledge of this Connecticut art. The second gift consisted of 30 additional examples dealing particularly with political cartoons and Civil War personalities. These are of great importance for they show specimens of reversal of stone, alteration of captions and even addition of details. They are all matted and filed in print boxes so that at any time the donor and his children, or anyone for that matter, may examine them and, on occasion, they can be exhibited.

In all a total of 130 prints and maps were matted. These were made possible by contributions made specifically for that purpose. In addition we ourselves matted 79 of the smallest size so that with very few exceptions our entire collection is in fine condition and filed properly. To date, print boxes have not yet appeared on the market so we are going ahead with plans for making our own and have also designed a storage case in the top of which will be space for storage of the largest prints. The next step is the preparation of a catalogue which then will permit unlimited use of the collection and provide easy access to it. We are using standard size mats with the exception of oversize prints so that stock frames in those sizes may be used and portions of the collection may be exhibited from time to time.

The next gift which marks perhaps the turning point in our efforts to place this library on a sound basis, consisted of a grant for \$7,000 from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. This money is to be used to start a modern bibliographical catalogue of our holdings. The mere statement of this event makes little impression, but when we realize that the greater proportion of this library is not even listed, its importance comes into true perspective. Listing may serve in many instances but when we must produce the item in question, we are often helpless. A catalogue tells what and where. What, by innumerable subject entries which cover every conceivable approach or request for information; and the where, permits us to file in order on the shelves and be able to produce the desired item on a few moments notice. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Jessie A. Parsons, long assistant archivist at the Connecticut State Library. Miss Parsons came to us in March and is now hard

at work classifying and preparing cards for the main catalogue. This grant will by no means bring us up to date, for we have nearly 125 years accumulation to work through. It will, however, permit this important project to be continued for several years, and by that time we earnestly hope some way may be found to put a cataloguer on a permanent basis.

We again have traveled extensively and consulted with friends concerning disposition of objects of interest. Years must pass before complete evaluation is possible but I feel confident we have more friends and they a better understanding of our needs and desires because of it.

Mr. R. W. G. Vail, Director of the New York Historical Society and Mr. Clarence S. Brigham, Director of the American Antiquarian Society have both been most helpful to your librarian in his efforts to determine certain courses to pursue and in problems that have arisen. Their assistance is much appreciated. Everywhere I have turned I have met with the same response. The leaders and authorities seem always to have time to advise and help us in our work. Such a general attitude is, to say the least, inspiring.

We have supplied specific requests for information and materials on Oliver Wendell Holmes, O. B. Loomis the artist, the Hartford Convention, the weather of 100 and more years ago, the Shakers, Benjamin Franklin in London from William Samuel Johnson diaries, Samuel Augustus Mitchell, Mark Twain in Hartford, Thomas Crownall of Massachusetts, Captain Isaac Hull, letters about *Graham's Magazine*, Jeremiah Wadsworth, the gold rush in 1849, and Connecticut paper makers. This is by no means a complete list but serves to show the variety of research in progress that touches many parts of our collection. The Jonathan Trumbull papers were sent to Harvard College for use in preparing a biography for inclusion in a forthcoming volume of Sibley's *Harvard Graduates*. The letters and journals of Alexander King were loaned the Kent Memorial Library in Suffield. A unique French translation was sent Columbia University so that it could be microfilmed for a scholar preparing a study of French translations in America. Speaking of microfilm, our experiment with *The Connecticut Courant* has demon-

strated its value by the sale of 5 more sets. In all, 34 institutions from Maine to California now have it.

The list of publications which we have for sale appeared in our last *Annual Report* and met with amazing response from our members. It was quite obvious many had no idea we had such a stock of books available. By special vote, members now receive a discount of 20%. An addenda is available to anyone for the asking.

The newspapers have been particularly generous with space, and upon request have sent reporters to do feature articles. Almost once a month something appeared which was more than a brief resumé of a meeting or accession list. *Time*, *Life* and *News Week* Magazines have also requested information and for a time a local radio station used our newspapers for background.

The National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots, through its local chairman, Mrs. Mabel S. Hurlburt, contributed funds to preserve by lamination more than one hundred of our early commissions. This can not be underemphasized, for it assures not only the preservation of them as documents, but also helps preserve the wax seals which are so perishable.

For some time our newspaper room has been filled to capacity. Each year 12 additional volumes of *The Hartford Courant* and *The Hartford Times* have been squeezed in. The end to sleight of hand shuffling and manipulation has come and we must clear out the alcoves, which are filled to the ceiling with books. The immediate question is what to do with the books, and that can not be determined until we find out actually what they are. Newspapers bound in the size we find necessary should never be shelved vertically. With the quality of paper going into our newspapers, it does not take much stress to break down the sewing. In order to protect the volumes, our shelves should be built so that every volume can lay flat with at the most two volumes to the shelf.

EDITOR

Our only publications consisted of the usual *Annual Report* and *Bulletins*. A Membership List, which appears periodically, and a price list of publications with addenda completes the list

actually distributed. Now on the press is volume 25 of *The Collections* and *The Beckley Genealogy*. These were proof read during the year and indexes prepared. *The Collections* has a subject index, while the genealogy contains 15,000 or more name entries. The continuation, volume 26 of *The Collections*, is more than half set in pages and it should come along in very short order as soon as the State Appropriation from which it is printed contains funds to meet the printing costs. *The Saybrook Vital Records*, in preparation for some time has finally been sent to the printers and is being set in type. Present costs forced a revision in our plans but by careful analysis and study with our printer, it was possible by editorial changes to cut composition costs and meet our budget, without I think, harming the usefulness of the volume. Nothing was done on the David Avery Diary authorized for publication. This may have to be curtailed for some time, for there is little opportunity for preparation of this manuscript in the schedule we have set before us.

CURATOR

Total of Museum accessions:

3 portraits	2 blanket chests
1 leather trunk	1 desk
95 lithographs and wood engravings	1 rocker
6 Staffordshire plates	1 child settle
1 Staffordshire cup	2 wide pine boards
1 Campaign lantern	21 common painted chairs
6 tables	Shoemaker's bench and basket of lasts
6 tavern tables	Wooden plow and ox yoke
1 stove	Hardware and carpenter's tools
1 bed	

Much time was spent in the museum. Practically every case needed puttying and cleaning and when lined with theatrical gauze, they look much better. You will notice that we have completely rearranged the floor layout. We were striving for increased chair space during a meeting with less disruption of the museum itself. Whether achieved or not, it does provide for more orderly traffic and places the special exhibits where they meet the visitor's eye upon entrance.

Progress was made in repairs and restoration. The Gideon Roberts tall clock, received from the Seymour estate, was placed in running condition. The Stephen Mix Mitchell highboy, mentioned last year, is still awaiting completion but is due back

any day. The stump work embroidery was repaired and I was especially delighted with the results. It is on display in a dust resistant case constructed from the original frame. The oldest Connecticut Infantry Flag in existence was repaired and mounted on silk for preservation. It hangs over the door at the end of this room. Three portraits loaned the Lyman Allyn Museum were relined and completely restored.

Under the terms of Mr. Seymour's will, we had our choice of the furnishings in the Strong house, so called, provided the Antiquarian and Landmarks Society were unable to prove that the mother of Nathan Hale had been born there. This they were unable to do, so last summer Mr. Waterman, Mr. Brainard and I selected some of the furniture and books. The painted chairs being used in our reading room came from this house, a much appreciated addition to the comfort of our readers.

A number of museum objects have been loaned to other institutions and individuals for exhibition purposes. Among them might be noted the portrait of Katherine Louise (Brainard) Cotton, broadsides of the gay nineties period and early silver to the Wadsworth Atheneum, the original safe of the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company to that company, a group of early Hartford photographs to Edmund Zacher during the opening of his camera shop, water-marked paper and a Connecticut paper mould and labels to Dard Hunter of the Dard Hunter Paper Museum at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, an early adding machine to the Business and Technical Branch of the Hartford Public Library for a window display, a survey of "Ye Burying Ground" by Albert L. Washburn to the City Engineers and eleven portraits to the Lyman Allyn Museum for their show on Connecticut artists. We have also placed on deposit at the Peabody Museum in Salem, Massachusetts, a collection of Sandwich Island materials which augment a permanent collection at that institution.

Your librarian spoke to the Welles Family Association, Civitan Club, Newington Library, Cosmopolitan Club, Hartford Chapter of the Sons of American Revolution and the East Hartford Rotary Club. Talks are an important aspect of your librarian's efforts. We do not believe in personal publicity but when publicizing this institution, it can do much to interest others and supply a

continuous flow of visitors and new members. It is difficult to sell the idea of the Historical Society when our quarters are so inadequate for the display of our treasures. However, we sincerely believe these endeavors win friends and influence people. For this we have concrete evidence in the shape of contributions and inquiries. Whatever the results may be, it would be shirking my responsibility if I did not do my best to comply with legitimate requests. Along these lines we have so far been unable to make slides from objects in our museum. This should be done soon for it will then provide us with illustrated material from our own possessions. The publicity value alone would go far toward bearing the expense.

We had a number of workers from the Volunteer Bureau who were helpful in typing, cleaning the museum and reading the shelves. At this point it might be in order to mention that there is much that members can do here if they are so inclined. Typists could do catalogue cards or copy cemetery inscriptions for binding. Cards need to be filed in the catalogue and, of course, there is always a vacuum cleaner which can be used to good advantage.

To those of you who have given so liberally of time, money and advice, I am deeply grateful. I am particularly indebted to President Waterman for an understanding of our problems and for a vigorous attempt to overcome them. He has worked many hours, days and weeks in our behalf. In addition he has personally established an endowment fund with the gift of \$500 and the remaining copies of *The Waterman Family* and *The Granberry Genealogy* which when sold are credited to the principal.

Mr. Newton C. Brainard, a vice-president and chairman of the Acquisitions Committee, has as usual given much time and thought to our problems. *The Andrus Bindery* was added to the books for sale that are credited to the Lucy A. Brainard Fund. He has also made important gifts to the museum and has done much repairing and cleaning of museum items in his basement workshop.

Mr. Alden E. Bailey, a specialist, has assumed charge of our numismatic collection. In spite of business engagements, he has

completely rearranged our collection of coins and medals and secured a new storage case for them.

Miss Stella E. Monson has been reading the Society's records in search of information concerning museum gifts. This is necessary, for many of our early pieces have either become separated from their labels or the ink has so faded that they can not be deciphered. As this data is discovered and its proper relationship determined, new numbers are assigned and placed by stamp or oil paint upon the object so that this situation can never again arise.

For several months Mr. Henry A. Castle, chairman of the Library Committee, spent almost every day with us reading copy, proof and index. Without his help volume 25 of *The Collections* and *The Beckley Genealogy* could not have reached the press at this time.

Attendance at meetings this year totaled 336. The record for the Society was 531 in 1894. Since then this year's figure has been exceeded only three times, and not since 1920. I think that this is mighty encouraging and I wish at this point to commend the hard working chairman of the program committee, Dr. Adams. No one appreciates more than I the effort involved in securing interesting lecturers when at the most we can offer expenses only.

The Misses Hoxie, Parsons and Ellis each in their own departments have performed well and faithfully. Any and all credit for a job well done should be theirs. It is a great privilege for me to work for and with such associates.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMPSON R. HARLOW,

Librarian.

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Lasher, Ralph Charles, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1946.
Liebert, Herman Wardwell, New Haven, May 20, 1947.
Linsley, Ray Keyes, Bristol, Dec. 3, 1946.
Loomis, James Lee, Granby, Dec. 3, 1946.
Luce, Cortlandt Francis, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1946.
McDowell, Allan, Kent, Dec. 3, 1946.
Mazzocchi, Mrs. Louise Leach, Guilford, Dec. 3, 1946.
Miller, Mrs. Ida Mae, Parker, Ida., May 20, 1947.
Molloy, Thomas Joseph, Hartford, May 6, 1947.†
Morris, Robert Seymour, West Hartford, May 20, 1947.
Myers, Buford McMartin, Jr., New Orleans, La., Dec. 3, 1946.
Potter, Vincent Hamilton, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1946.
Reardon, Mrs. Ebba Evans, Farmington, Feb. 4, 1947.
Reddig, Russell Denison, Glastonbury, May 6, 1947.

Rice, Foster W., Rowayton, Dec. 3, 1946.
 Rice, Louis Sanford, Trenton, N. J., Dec. 3, 1946.
 Robinson, Cedric Louis, Hartford, May 20, 1947.
 Russ, Henry C., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1946.
 Sage, Harold K., Normal, Ill., Jan. 7, 1947.†
 Sawitzky, William, Stamford, Nov. 5, 1946.*
 Shepard, Hazel Belle, West Hartford, May 20, 1947.
 Strong, Henry Barnard, Falls Village, Nov. 5, 1946.
 Sumner, Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Los Angeles, Cal., May 20, 1947.
 Sweetser, Mrs. Grace A. Farmer, Santa Barbara, Cal., Apr. 1,
 1947.
 Torrey, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, Bonner Springs, Kan., May 20, 1947.
 Walter, William Adolph, Bridgeport, Feb. 4, 1947.
 Waterman, Helen Granberry, Jr., Hartford, May 6, 1947.‡
 Waterman, Marjorie Francis, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1947.†
 Waterman, Mary Granberry, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1947.‡
 Whalen, Edward J., West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1946.
 Wickham, Mrs. Edith Farwell McGraft, Manchester, Dec. 3, 1946.
 Winton, Carroll Ackley, Ithaca, N. Y., May 20, 1947.

* Deceased.

† Also ex officio member.

‡ Life Member.

Financial Report

Report of

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, *Treasurer*

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 30, 1947

ASSETS

Real Estate, Schedule "D"	\$211,770.00	
Library, Schedule "D"	350,000.00	
Museum, Schedule "D"	150,000.00	
Furnishings, Schedule "D"	2,500.00	
Investments:		
Bonds, Schedule "D"	395,882.83	
Stocks, Schedule "D"	279,272.73	
Mortgage Loans, Schedule "D"	10,047.00	
Savings Banks, Schedule "D"	65,289.24	
Cash, Schedule "D"	16,178.13	
Petty Cash	100.00	\$1,481,039.93

LIABILITIES

Endowment Funds, Schedule "B"		
Designated for		
General Expense	\$222,205.89	
Library	55,664.95	
Building Funds	655,875.86	
Value of Library, Museum and Furnishings	531,087.42	\$1,464,834.12
Plus Gain to Consolidated Fund	7,055.48	
Income from Trust Funds, Schedule "C" ..	8,025.49	
Surplus General Fund, Schedule "A"	94.89	
Reserve for Withholding		
Taxes on Salaries:		
General Fund	\$37.80	
Cataloguing Fund ...	37.75	75.55
Reserve for Portrait Restoration	525.00	
Reserve for Special Purposes	229.40	
Reserve for Insurance	200.00	\$1,481,039.93

SCHEDULE "A"

Statement of Income for General Expenses

Income

Annual Dues	\$901.00
Miscellaneous Income	1.00
Unrestricted Funds	
Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund	\$2,518.58
Sophia F. H. Coe Fund	38.60

General Fund	594.70	
George Henry Fitts Fund	367.67	
James J. Goodwin Fund	735.36	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	20.22	
James B. Hosmer Fund	183.84	
William W. Knight Fund	294.14	
Francis T. Maxwell Fund	183.84	
Henry L. Miller Fund	152.47	
Edward B. Peck Fund	1,194.84	
Publication Fund (Bulletin)	501.08	
William H. Putnam Fund	7.90	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	294.14	
James Shepard Fund	64.72	
Edwin Simons Fund	198.55	
Jane T. Smith Fund	36.76	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	367.67	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	224.28	
Tuttle Fund	367.67	8,347.03
From Reserve for Binding		200.00
From Reserve for Portrait Restoration .		140.00
		<u>\$9,589.03</u>

Less:

General Expenses

Salaries	\$6,133.06	
Telephone	45.86	
Postage and Stationery	192.09	
Printing (\$461.65, less sale of paper \$85.27)	376.38	
Library Supplies	167.08	
Repairs	96.25	
Rent, Cartage and Storage	370.00	
Fees	940.27	
Insurance	261.81	
Bulletin Account	501.08	
Expense of Speakers	22.45	
Binding	225.00	
Incidentals	37.00	
Photography and Photostats	14.80	
Portrait Restoration	140.00	
	<u>\$9,523.13</u>	
Transfer to Reserve for Insurance	200.00	9,723.13
Loss for the year ending 4-30-47 ...		<u><u>\$ 134.10</u></u>

Statement of General Fund Surplus Income

1947		1946	
April 30, Balance	\$ 94.89	May 1, Balance	\$228.99
		less loss for year	134.10
	<u>\$ 94.89</u>		<u>\$ 94.89</u>

SCHEDULE "B"

Principal of Endowment Funds

For General Expenses:

Albert Carlos Bates Fund	\$ 1,026.34	
Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund	68,500.00	
Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund	1,050.00	
George Henry Fitts Fund	10,000.00	
General Fund	12,278.67	
James J. Goodwin Fund	20,000.00	
E. Stevens Henry Fund	550.00	
James B. Hosmer Fund	5,000.00	
William W. Knight Fund	8,000.00	
Francis T. Maxwell Fund	5,000.00	
Henry L. Miller Fund	4,182.43	
Edward B. Peck Fund	32,500.00	
Publication Fund	11,105.12	
William H. Putnam Fund	225.40	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund	8,000.00	
James Shepard Fund	1,787.93	
Edwin Simons Fund	5,400.00	
Jane T. Smith Fund	1,000.00	
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund	10,000.00	
Mary K. Talcott Fund	6,100.00	
Tuttle Fund	10,000.00	
Waterman Fund	500.00	\$222,205.89

For Library:

Ancient Vital Records Fund	\$ 236.56
Lucius B. Barbour Fund	561.00
William F. J. Boardman Fund	933.18
Lucy A. Brainard Fund	2,270.21
Cataloguing Fund	6,444.80*
Connecticut Colonial Wars Society Fund	214.75
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	3,059.83
Horace E. Mather Fund	5,000.00
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	110.00
Thomas Robbins Fund	6,566.13
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund ..	240.67
State Appropriation Fund	3,844.98

Edwin Stanley Welles Fund	255.20	
George D. Seymour Endowment Fund	25,927.64	55,664.95
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* Balance of \$7,000.00 gift from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.		

Building Funds:

George E. Hoadley Fund	\$605,875.86	
George Dudley Seymour Building Fund	50,000.00	\$ 655,875.86
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Miscellaneous Funds:

General Fund	\$502,500.00	
Anonymous Museum Fund	1,075.76	
Newman Hungerford Fund	2,000.00	
George Dudley Seymour Museum Fund	25,000.00	
George Dudley Seymour Show Case Fund	511.66	531,087.42
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		\$1,464,355.59
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SCHEDULE "C"

Income of Trust Funds Held for Special Purposes

Lucius B. Barbour Fund	\$5.78	
William F. J. Boardman Fund	35.98	
Lucy A. Brainard Fund	8.97	
Conn. Colonial Wars Society Fund	58.12	
Charles J. Hoadly Fund	83.76	
Newman Hungerford Fund	317.28	
Horace E. Mather Fund	247.33	
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund	12.85	
Publication Fund	4,186.10	
Publication Fund—Surplus Income	3,660.68	
Thomas Robbins Fund	151.49	
Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income .	14.26	
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund	38.97	
Seymour Museum Fund	14.09	O. D.*
Seymour Building Fund	834.99	O. D.*
James Shepard Fund50	
Suspense Account	52.50	\$8,025.49
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SCHEDULE "D"

Inventory of Assets

Market Values

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>as of 4/30/47</i>
Real Estate	\$211,770.00	
Library	\$350,000.00	
Museum	150,000.00	
Furnishings	2,500.00	
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	\$502,500.00	
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* Overdrawn.

Bonds:

Government and Municipal Bonds

\$102,000	U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 2¼%, June 15, 1959/62 @102 19/32	\$103,609.38	\$104,645.63
50,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "G" 2½%, June 1, 1953 .. @100	50,000.00	50,000.00
14,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "F" January 1, 1954 @ 79.70	10,360.00	11,158.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "G" 2½%, January 1, 1954 @100	7,000.00	7,000.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "G" 2½%, April 1, 1954 .. @100	7,000.00	7,000.00
7,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "F" April 1, 1954 @ 79.70	5,180.00	5,579.00
95,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "F" November 1, 1954 ... @ 77.60	70,300.00	73,720.00
41,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "F" January 1, 1955 @ 77.60	30,340.00	31,816.00
30,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "F" April 1, 1955 @ 77.60	22,200.00	23,280.00
60,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "F" July 1, 1955 @ 76.70	44,400.00	46,020.00
4,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "F" January 1, 1956 @ 76	2,960.00	3,040.00
9,000	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "G" 2½%, May 1, 1957 . @100	9,000.00	9,000.00
23,500	U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Ser. "F" May 1, 1959 @ 74	17,390.00	17,390.00
<i>Corporate Bonds</i>			
4,000	Naugatuck R.R. Co., 4% May 1, 1954 @100	3,732.86	4,000.00
5,000	East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R.R. Co., 5% Nov. 1, 1956 @121	5,337.50	6,050.00
5,000	Southern Railway Co. 5% July 1, 1994 @126¾	4,881.03	6,318.75
2,000	Southern Railway Co. (Mem- phis Division) 5% July 1, 1996 @117	2,192.06	2,340.00
		<u>\$395,882.83</u>	<u>\$408,357.38</u>

Stocks:

Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks

11 shs.	Georgia R.R. & Banking Co. @162	\$1,760.00	\$1,782.00
20 "	Cleveland & Pittsburgh R.R. Co. @ 85	1,650.00	1,700.00

120	"	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. pfd.	@106½	10,849.31	12,780.00
10	"	Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co., pfd. ...	@177	1,136.25	1,770.00
22	"	Union Pacific R.R. Co., non cum. pfd.	@108	1,848.00	2,376.00
14	"	Northern Central Rwy. Co. .	@ 98	1,281.00	1,372.00
<i>Public Utility Common Stocks</i>					
112	"	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	@165¾	13,518.70	18,522.00
250	"	Commonwealth Edison Co. .	@ 29¾	7,680.28	7,406.25
131	"	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	@ 54	6,962.87	7,074.00
155	"	Connecticut Power Co.	@ 41½	6,049.20	6,432.50
100	"	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y.	@ 26¾	2,262.49	2,662.50
450	"	Hartford Electric Light Co. .	@ 57½	18,939.46	25,875.00
300	"	Holyoke Water Power Co. ..	@ 19	4,995.00	5,700.00
100	"	Philadelphia Electric Co. ...	@ 24¾	2,092.94	2,437.50
50	"	Southern New England Telephone Co.	@128	6,471.50	6,400.00
180	"	United Illuminating Co.	@ 48	10,100.00	8,640.00
<i>Bank Common Stocks</i>					
10 shs.		Bank of New York	@342	4,644.00	3,420.00
48	"	Bankers Trust Co. of New York	@ 39	2,425.00	1,872.00
22	"	Guaranty Trust Co. of New York	@265	4,968.50	5,830.00
200	"	Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co.	@ 80	13,765.49	16,000.00
250	"	Hartford National Bank and Trust Co.	@ 26	6,625.00	6,500.00
165	"	New York Trust Co.	@ 88	14,537.50	14,520.00
25	"	Phoenix State Bank and Trust Co.	@360	5,000.00	9,000.00
<i>Insurance Stocks</i>					
100 shs.		Ætna Casualty & Surety Co. .	@ 79½	\$3,425.00	\$7,950.00
190	"	Ætna Insurance Co.	@ 48½	8,172.50	9,215.00
740	"	Ætna Life Insurance Co. ...	@ 40	24,928.24	29,600.00
600	"	Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.	@ 69	20,300.00	41,400.00
500	"	Phoenix Insurance Co.	@ 84	18,333.00	42,000.00
145	"	Travelers Insurance Co.	@570	54,551.50	82,650.00
				<u>\$279,272.73</u>	<u>\$382,886.75</u>

Mortgage Loans:

Bridget Maloney	\$ 5,700.00
Mary F. Welsh	1,820.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate	
E. K. and H. K. French	1,689.00
Vincenzo Panella, et al	838.00
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	\$10,047.00
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Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	\$10,030.06
Farmington Savings Bank	112.68
Mechanics Savings Bank	16,332.50
Society for Savings	23,978.83
State Savings Bank	8,776.51
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	6,058.66
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	\$65,289.24
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Cash Balances:

Lucius B. Barbour Fund—Income	\$ 5.78
Albert Carlos Bates Fund—Income	2.64
Lucy A. Brainard Fund—Income	8.97
William F. J. Boardman Fund—Income .	35.98
Cataloguing Fund	6,482.55
Conn. Colonial Wars Society Fund—	
Income	58.12
Consolidated Fund—Principal	495.24
General Fund—Income	987.09
General Fund—Principal	1.44
Charles J. Hoadly Fund—Income	83.76
Newman Hungerford Fund—Income ...	317.28
Horace E. Mather Fund—Income	247.33
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund—Income ...	12.85
Publication Fund—Income	4,186.10
Thomas Robbins Fund—Income	151.49
Thomas Robbins Fund—Surplus Income .	1.98
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund—	
Income	38.97
Seymour Exhibition Case Fund—Income .	11.66
Seymour Building Fund—Income	834.99 O. D.*
Seymour Museum Fund—Income	14.09 O. D.*
Shepard Fund—Income50
State Appropriation Fund	3,844.98
Suspense Account	52.50
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	\$16,178.13
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* Overdrawn.

Ancient Vital Records Fund

This fund was instituted in 1907 and was raised by subscription of from \$1 to \$100. It is to be used in the publishing of the ancient town records of Connecticut, the sale of which it is expected will secure the continuance of the fund.

Principal

Deposit, State Sav. Bk.	\$236.56	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$222.26
			Books sold ...	10.00
			Interest	4.30
	<u>\$236.56</u>			<u>\$236.56</u>

Anonymous Museum Fund

Principal

Deposit, Soc. for Sav.	\$1,075.76	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$1,054.78
			From Income .	20.98
	<u>\$1,075.76</u>			<u>\$1,075.76</u>

Income

To Principal	<u>\$20.98</u>	Interest	<u>\$20.98</u>
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Lucius B. Barbour Fund

Established in 1923 by Lucius B. Barbour, a member, who died July 29, 1934, by the gift of copies of Manwaring's "Early Connecticut Probate Records—Hartford District". Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$561.00	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$545.00
			Books sold	16.00
	<u>\$561.00</u>			<u>\$561.00</u>

Income

Books Purchased	\$68.50	1946 May 1	Bal. on hand ..	\$53.94
Bal. Apr. 30, 1947	<u>5.78</u>		Interest	20.34
	<u>\$74.28</u>			<u>\$74.28</u>

Albert Carlos Bates Fund

This fund was established by a gift to the Society from Albert Carlos Bates, Librarian of the Society, in 1906, to which additions have since been

made. The income of the fund only is available for whatever purpose the Society sees fit.

<i>Principal</i>			
1946			
Deposit, Mechanics Sav. Bank	\$1,023.70	May 1 Amt. of Fund .	\$1,023.70
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
<i>Income</i>			
1946			
Books Purchased	\$19.60	May 1 Bal. on hand ..	\$28.78
Chair	27.00	Interest	20.46
Bal. Apr. 30, 1947 ...	2.64		
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$49.24		\$49.24
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William F. J. Boardman Fund

This fund is derived from the sale of copies of the "Boardman Genealogy", "Wethersfield Inscriptions", "Boardman Ancestry" and "Greenleaf Ancestry", given to the Society in 1907 by Mr. William F. J. Boardman, a life member who died November 23, 1912. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of genealogies and town histories, the preference to be given to such volumes as may pertain to families treated of in the "Boardman Genealogy", "Boardman Ancestry" and "Greenleaf Ancestry".

<i>Principal</i>			
1946			
Cons. Investments	\$933.18	May 1 Amt. of Fund .	\$923.18
		Books sold	10.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$933.18		\$933.18
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
<i>Income</i>			
1946			
Books Purchased	\$112.72	May 1 Bal. on hand ..	\$114.77
Bal. Apr. 30, 1947 ...	35.98	Interest	33.93
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$148.70		\$148.70
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Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund

Established in 1892 by a gift from Miss Lucy A. Brainard, a life member, who died December 28, 1908, and was increased by later gifts from her to a total of \$1,000 and which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by her and by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton

C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company. The income only is to be used for the purchase of books.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$2,270.21	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$2,236.47
			Books sold	33.74
	<u>\$2,270.21</u>			<u>\$2,270.21</u>

Income

Books Purchased	\$245.78	1946 May 1	Bal. on hand ..	\$164.52
			Books sold	8.00
Bal. Apr. 30, 1947	8.97		Interest	82.23
	<u>\$254.75</u>			<u>\$254.75</u>

Cataloguing Fund

Established by a gift from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, received January 10, 1947.

Supplies	\$104.42	1947 Jan. 10	Received from	
			Htfd. Founda-	
Equipment	162.78		tion for Public	
Salary	288.00		Giving	\$7,000.00
Bal. Apr. 30, 1947 ...	6,444.80			
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>			<u>\$7,000.00</u>

Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund

Established November, 1926, by the receipt of a legacy of \$63,370.65 from the estate of Silas Chapman, Jr., of Hartford, a former member, who died September 10, 1925. The legacy was without any restriction, and the income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$68,500.00	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$68,500.00
	<u>\$68,500.00</u>			<u>\$68,500.00</u>

Income

To General Expense ..	\$2,518.58	Interest	\$2,518.58
	<u>\$2,518.58</u>		<u>\$2,518.58</u>

Sophia F. Hall Coe Fund

Established in April, 1916, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,017.00 from the estate of Mrs. Sophia F. Hall Coe of Meriden, Connecticut, widow of

Levi E. Coe, a former member. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$1,050.00	1946 May 1 Amt. of Fund .	\$1,050.00
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Income

To General Expenses .	\$38.60	Interest	\$38.60
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Connecticut Society for Colonial Wars Fund

Established in 1925 by a gift from that Society of a one-half interest in the remaining unsold copies of the "Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848", which it had published in two volumes. The income only is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$214.75	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund . Books sold, Net	\$207.25 7.50
	<u>\$214.75</u>			<u>\$214.75</u>

Income

Bal. Apr. 30, 1947	\$58.12	1946 May 1 Bal. on hand ..	\$50.40
		Interest	7.72
	<u>\$58.12</u>		<u>\$58.12</u>

Consolidated Fund

Principal

<i>Bonds:</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>1946</i>
\$5,000 East Tenn., Vir- ginia & Georgia R.R. Co. 5-1956	\$5,337.50	May 1 Amt. of Fund \$285,557.28 Admission Fees 144.00 Books Sold ... 552.34
3,000 Naugatuck R.R. Co. 4-1954	2,799.65	Life Member- ships 400.00
5,000 Southern Rwy. Co. 5-1994	4,881.03	Misc. Gifts ... 5.00 Received from Edgar F. Waterman .. 500.00
2,000 Southern Rwy. Co. 5-1996	2,192.06	Tfd. from Income: Seymour En- dowment Fd. 927.64
30,000 U.S.A. Sav. Bds. Ser. "G" 2½ 6-1-1953	30,000.00	Welles Fund . 8.71
7,000 U.S.A. Sav. Bds. Ser. "G" 2½ 1-1-1954	7,000.00	

7,000	U.S.A. Sav. Bds. Ser. "G" 2½ 4-1-1954	7,000.00
52,000	U.S.A. Treasury Bds. 2¼ 6-15- 1959/62	53,609.38
		<u>\$112,819.62</u>

Stocks:

shs.

100	Ætna Casualty & Surety Co. Par 10	\$3,425.00
100	Ætna Ins. Co. ...	4,932.50
140	Ætna Life Ins. Co.	2,520.00
62	Am. T. & T. Co. .	7,653.55
48	Bankers Tr. Co. ..	2,425.00
10	Bank of N. Y. ...	4,644.00
20	Cleveland & Pitts- burgh R.R. Co. 7% Gtd.	1,650.00
250	Com. Edison Co. .	7,680.28
33	Conn. Lt. & Pow. Co., com.	2,021.50
125	Conn. Power Co.	5,125.00
100	Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y.	2,262.49
82	Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y. pfd.	8,056.68
11	Georgia R.R. & Banking Co.	1,760.00
20	Guaranty Tr. Co.	4,968.50
150	Htfd. El. Lt. Co. .	9,237.00
50	Htfd. Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.	1,025.00
300	Holyoke Water Power Co.	4,995.00
165	N. Y. Trust Co. .	14,537.50
14	Northern Central Rwy. Co.	1,281.00
15	Phoenix St. Bk. & Tr. Co.	2,550.00
50	So. N. E. Tel. Co.	6,471.50
20	Travelers Ins. Co.	8,614.00
22	Union Pac. R.R. Co. pfd.	1,848.00

180 United Illuminating Co.	10,100.00
	<u>\$119,783.50</u>

Mortgage Loans:

Mortgage Partic. Cert.	
E. K. & H. K. French	\$1,689.00
Bridget M. Maloney	5,700.00
Vincenzo Panella, et al.	838.00
Mary F. Welsh	1,820.00
	<u>\$10,047.00</u>

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank ..	\$6,305.13
Farmington Sav. Bk. .	100.40
Mechanics Sav. Bk. ..	9,284.03
Society for Savings ...	20,140.66
State Savings Bank ..	4,489.82
Trav. Bk. & Tr. Co. ..	4,629.57
	<u>\$44,949.61</u>
Uninvested cash	495.24
	<u>\$288,094.97</u>

\$288,094.97

George Henry Fitts Fund (In Memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton)

Established in 1925 by a legacy of \$10,000 from the Estate of George Henry Fitts of Willimantic, Connecticut, a former member, who died January 10, 1925, given in memory of his great-grandfather, Colonel Thomas Knowlton, and to be held as a fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$10,000.00	1946 May 1 Amt. of Fund	\$10,000.00
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$367.67</u>	Interest	<u>\$367.67</u>
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General Fund

The fund was established about 1849. Included in it are a gift of \$1,000 received from the Pawtucket Bank in 1849; a gift of \$1,000 from the City Bank of Hartford in 1852, and a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1860 from the estate of David Watkinson, a former member, who died December 13, 1857.

<i>Principal</i>		1946	
		May 1	Amt. of Fund
Library	\$350,000.00		\$514,778.67
Museum	150,000.00		
Furnishings	2,500.00		
\$1,000 U.S.A. Sav. Bds.			
Ser. "G" 2½ June 1,			
1953	1,000.00		
76 shs. Conn. Light &			
Power Co.	4,035.81		
38 shs. Consol. Edison			
Co. of New York pf.	2,792.63		
10 shs. Pittsburgh, Ft.			
Wayne & Chicago			
R.R. Co. pfd.	1,136.25		
State Savings Bank ...	3,050.13		
Society for Savings ...	262.41		
Uninvested Cash	1.44		
	<u>\$514,778.67</u>		<u>\$514,778.67</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	\$594.70	Dividends	\$507.00
		Interest	87.70
	<u>\$594.70</u>		<u>\$594.70</u>

James J. Goodwin Fund

Established by a gift of \$20,000 made in October, 1915, by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband, a former member and vice-president, who died June 23, 1915. The income only is to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

<i>Principal</i>		1946	
		May 1	Amt. of Fund
Cons. Investments	<u>\$20,000.00</u>		<u>\$20,000.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	<u>\$735.36</u>	Interest	<u>\$735.36</u>

E. Stevens Henry Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$500 from the estate of the Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Vernon, Connecticut, a former member, and vice-president, who died February 8, 1922. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>		1946	
		May 1	Amt. of Fund
Cons. Investments	<u>\$550.00</u>		<u>\$550.00</u>

Income

To General Expenses .	\$20.22	Interest	\$20.22
	<u>\$20.22</u>		<u>\$20.22</u>

Charles J. Hoadly Fund

Established in 1901 by a gift from Mr. George E. Hoadley, a life member, at his death, November 21, 1922, of copies of the "Records of the Colony of Connecticut" and a later gift of additional copies and of copies of the "Records of the State of Connecticut", in memory of his brother, Charles J. Hoadly, LL.D., sometime president of the Society. The proceeds from the sale of these books constitute the principal of the fund, the income only to be used for the purchase of books.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$3,059.83	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund Books sold . . .	\$2,834.21 225.62
	<u>\$3,059.83</u>			<u>\$3,059.83</u>

Income

Books Purchased	\$109.75	1946 May 1	Bal. on hand .	\$87.79
Bal. Apr. 30, 1947	83.76		Interest	105.72
	<u>\$193.51</u>			<u>\$193.51</u>

George E. Hoadley Fund

This fund was established by the will of George Edward Hoadley of West Hartford, Connecticut, who died November 21, 1922, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fireproof building for the Society. It was received by distribution of his estate on December 19, 1923. The accruing income is to be added to the principal of the fund. In 1935 the Building Fund was merged with this fund.

Principal

<i>Land</i>	<i>Book Value</i> \$211,770.00	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund From Income .	\$597,348.69 8,527.17
<i>Bonds:</i>				
\$19,000 U. S. A. Svgs. Bds Ser. "G"				
2½% 1953 . .	\$19,000.00			
9,000 U. S. A. Svgs. Bds Ser. "G"				
2½% 1957 . .	9,000.00			

14,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bds Ser. "F"	
	Jan. 1, 1954 .	10,360.00
7,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bds Ser. "F"	
	April 1, 1954 .	5,180.00
95,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bds Ser. "F"	
	Nov. 1, 1954 .	70,300.00
41,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bds Ser. "F"	
	Jan. 1, 1955 ..	30,340.00
30,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bds Ser. "F"	
	April 1, 1955 .	22,200.00
60,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bds Ser. "F"	
	July 1, 1955 ..	44,400.00
4,000	U. S. A. Svgs. Bds Ser. "F"	
	Jan. 1, 1956 ..	2,960.00
23,500	U. S. A. Svgs. Bds Ser. "F"	
	May 1, 1959 .	17,390.00
		<u>\$231,130.00</u>

Stocks:

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90	Ætna Ins. Co. ...	\$3,240.00
600	Ætna Life Ins. Co.	22,408.24
50	Am. T. & T. Co. .	5,865.15
600	Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co.	20,300.00
17	Conn. Lt. & Pw. Co.	905.56
30	Conn. Power Co. .	924.20
200	Hartford-Conn. Tr. Co.	13,765.49
300	Htfd. El. Lt. Co. .	9,702.46
200	Htfd. Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.	5,600.00
100	Phila. Elec. Co. ..	2,092.94
500	Phoenix Ins. Co. .	18,333.00
10	Phoenix St. Bk. & Tr. Co.	2,450.00
125	Travelers Ins. Co.	45,937.50
		<u>\$151,524.54</u>

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank ..	\$3,224.93
Mechanics Sav. Bk. ..	3,297.30
Society for Savings ...	2,500.00
State Savings Bank ..	1,000.00
Trav. Bk. & Tr. Co. ..	1,429.09

\$11,451.32

\$605,875.86

\$605,875.86

Income

Fees	\$470.09
Misc. Expenses .....	.70
Real Estate Expense ..	254.40
To Principal	8,527.17

\$9,252.36

Dividends	\$8,337.77
Interest	914.59

\$9,252.36

James B. Hosmer Fund

James B. Hosmer, a member and a former president of the Society, who died September 25, 1878, left an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 to the Society. The income from the fund has been designated to general expenses.

Principal

1946

Cons. Investments	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	May 1 Amt. of Fund .	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$183.84</u>	Interest	<u>\$183.84</u>
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Newman Hungerford Fund

Established in March, 1928, by a legacy of \$2,000 from the estate of Newman Hungerford of Harwinton, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 8, 1927. The income only is to be used for the care and increase of the collection of coins bequeathed to the Society by Mr. Hungerford.

Principal

1946

Cons. Investments	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	May 1 Amt. of Fund .	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
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Income

1946

Coins Purchased	\$62.39	May 1 Bal. on hand ..	\$306.13
Bal. Apr. 30, 1947 ...	317.28	Interest	73.54
	<u>\$379.67</u>		<u>\$379.67</u>

William W. Knight Fund

Established May, 1934, by a bequest of \$8,000 from Dr. William Ward Knight of Hartford, a former member, who died December 4, 1923. The will provides that this legacy be used for the "general uses and purposes of the Society".

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$8,000.00	1946 May 1 Amt. of Fund .	\$8,000.00
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Income

To General Expenses .	\$294.14	Interest	\$294.14
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Horace E. Mather Fund

Received December, 1933, as a bequest under the will of Lucy O. Mather of Hartford, the sum of \$5,000 which was given to be held as a fund in memory of her father, Horace E. Mather, a former member, who died March 13, 1909, the income to be used for the purchase of genealogies of families settled in America before the year 1700, including English works bearing on such families, printed parish registers of England and church and town records of New England.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$5,000.00	1946 May 1 Amt. of Fund .	\$5,000.00
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Income

Books Purchased	\$445.25	1946 May 1 Bal. on hand ..	\$508.74
Bal. Apr. 30, 1947 ...	247.33	Interest	183.84
	<u>\$692.58</u>		<u>\$692.58</u>

Francis T. Maxwell Fund

Established in 1943 by a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Francis T. Maxwell of Rockville, Connecticut, a former vice-president and life member of the Society, who died March 23, 1942. This fund is to be held by the Society "in trust, to invest and reinvest the same and apply the income thereof to any of its purposes that the Directors or Trustees thereof may deem advisable".

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$5,000.00	1946 May 1 Amt. of Fund .	\$5,000.00
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Income

To General Expenses .	\$183.84	Interest	\$183.84
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Henry L. Miller Fund

Established in 1943 by a legacy from the Estate of Annie C. Miller of Boston, Massachusetts. The fund is to be kept as a permanent fund, the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$4,182.43	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$4,146.43
			Books sold . . .	36.00
	<u>\$4,182.43</u>			<u>\$4,182.43</u>

Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$152.47</u>	Interest	<u>\$152.47</u>
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Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund

Established in 1911 through the gift by the daughters of Mr. Jonathan Flynt Morris, a former member and for many years treasurer, who died January 30, 1899, of copies of the "Morris Register", compiled by him. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only of which is available for the purchase of books for the library.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$110.00	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$110.00
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Income

Books Purchased	\$8.00	1946 May 1	Bal. on hand . .	\$16.80
Bal. April 1947	12.85		Interest	4.05
	<u>\$20.85</u>			<u>\$20.85</u>

Edward B. Peck Fund

Established May, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$25,000 from the estate of Edward B. Peck of Hartford, a former member, who died October 29, 1928. The income has been designated for general purposes.

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$32,500.00	1946 May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$32,500.00
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Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$1,194.84</u>	Interest	<u>\$1,194.84</u>
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Publication Fund

This fund was established by a legacy of \$1,000 received in 1855 from the estate of Thomas Day, a former member and president, who died March 1, 1855. To this have been added a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Daniel Goodwin in 1880, receipts from the sale of books presented by several members of the Society; the fees received for life memberships and admission fees, and a number of small special contributions.

Principal

		1946		
Mayflower Society,		May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$10,402.51
Windham Church			Sale of Books .	189.81
Records	\$45.20		Admissions ...	153.00
Cons. Investments	11,105.12		Life Mem-	
			berships	400.00
			Gifts	5.00
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				\$11,150.32
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Income

		1946		
To General Fund Bul-		May 1	Bal. on Hand .	\$4,250.31
letin Account	\$501.08		Books sold ...	150.22
Beckley Index	48.00		Bulletins sold .	4.20
Printing	45.75		Interest	385.30
Typewriter Rental ...	9.10			
Bal. April 30, 1947 ...	4,186.10			
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				\$4,790.03
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Publication Fund-Surplus Income

Principal

		1946		
\$1,000 Nauatuck R.R.		May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$3,842.82
Co. 4% May 1, 1954	\$933.21		Transferred	
Dep. Mechanics Sav.			from Income ..	97.86
Bk.	2,727.47			
Booklets Printed	280.00			
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				\$3,940.68
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Income

To Principal Account .	\$97.86	Interest	\$97.86
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William H. Putnam Fund

Established in October, 1931, through the gift by Mr. William H. Putnam of Hartford, of copies of "The Two Putnams" to be sold for the benefit of the Society. The income only is to be used for general expenses.

Principal

		1946		
Cons. Investments	\$225.40	May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$212.07
			Books Sold ...	13.33
	<u>\$225.40</u>			<u>\$225.40</u>

Income

To General Expenses .	<u>\$7.90</u>	Interest	<u>\$7.90</u>
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Thomas Robbins Fund

This "perpetual fund, the avails of which (are) to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the library", inventoried at \$4,643.52, was created in 1856 by a residuary clause in the will of Rev. Thomas Robbins, a former member, librarian and corresponding secretary, who died September 13, 1856.

Principal

		1946		
Cons. Investments	\$6,566.13	May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$6,566.13
	<u>\$6,566.13</u>			<u>\$6,566.13</u>

Income

		1946		
Books Purchased	\$738.20	May 1	Bal. on hand ..	\$148.91
			Interest	240.96
			Books sold ...	366.82
Bal. April 30, 1947 ...	151.49		Misc. Gifts ...	133.00
	<u>\$889.69</u>			<u>\$889.69</u>

Thomas Robbins-Surplus Income

Principal

		1946		
Books Purchased	\$50.00	May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$62.88
Dep. Farmington Sav.			Interest	1.38
Bank	12.28			
Bal. April 30, 1947 ...	1.98			
	<u>\$64.26</u>			<u>\$64.26</u>

Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund

Established in 1922 by an unrestricted legacy of \$3,000 from the estate of Dr. Gurdon W. Russell of Hartford, a former life member, who died February 3, 1909, and by the further receipt later in the same year of a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary I. B. Russell, widow of Dr. Russell. The income has been designated for general expenses.

Principal

		1946		
Cons. Investments	\$8,000.00	May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$8,000.00

Income

To General Expenses .	\$294.14	Interest	\$294.14

Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund

Established in 1910 by the gift of copies of "Descendants of John Russell" from Mrs. Gurdon W. Russell. Proceeds from the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income of which only is available for the purchase of historical and genealogical works for the library.

Principal

		1946		
Cons. Investments	\$240.67	May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$236.67
			Books sold ...	4.00
				\$240.67

Income

		1946		
Bal. April 30, 1947 ...	\$38.97	May 1	Bal. on hand ..	\$30.19
			Interest	8.78
				\$38.97

George Dudley Seymour Building Fund

Established by legacy of \$50,000 in the will of George Dudley Seymour, a vice-president of the Society, who died January 21, 1945, "on condition that my collection of old furniture and china and glass herein given to them be installed in the proposed new building of the Society." This fund is to be used in the construction of the new building.

Principal

		1946		
Cons. Investments	\$50,000.00	May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$50,000.00

Income

		1946		
May 1 Balance Over-		May 1	Interest	\$1,125.00
drawn	\$1,927.72		Balance Over-	
Fees	32.27		drawn April 30,	
			1947	834.99
				\$1,959.99

George Dudley Seymour Endowment Fund

Established by legacy of \$25,000 in the will of George Dudley Seymour, "only the income of which is to be used for the maintenance of the new building of said Society, when it is erected."

Principal

Cons. Investments	\$25,927.64	May 1 1946	Amt. of Fund .	\$25,000.00
			Transferred from Income ..	927.64
	<u>\$25,927.64</u>			<u>\$25,927.64</u>

Income

Transferred to principal	<u>\$927.64</u>	Interest	<u>\$927.64</u>
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George Dudley Seymour Exhibition Case Fund

Principal

Dep. Dime Sav. Bk. .	\$500.00	May 1 1946	Amt. of Fund .	\$500.00
			From Income .	11.66
Bal. April 30, 1947 ...	11.66			
	<u>\$511.66</u>			<u>\$511.66</u>

Income

To Principal	\$11.66	May 1 1946	Balance	\$1.66
			Interest	10.00
	<u>\$11.66</u>			<u>\$11.66</u>

George Dudley Seymour Museum Fund

Established by legacy of \$25,000 in the will of George Dudley Seymour, "the income only to be expended in the installation of the furniture and pictures and any other items given to said Society by me, and for their repair as need be."

Principal

Cons. Investments	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	May 1 1946	Amt. of Fund .	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
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<i>Income</i>			
May 1 Bal. Overdrawn	\$248.77	Interest	\$919.20
Storage	694.00	Refund of Ins.	9.48
		Balance Over-	
		drawn April 30,	
		1947	14.09
	<u>\$942.77</u>		<u>\$942.77</u>

James Shepard Fund

Established in June, 1929, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,727.50 from the estate of James Shepard of New Britain, Connecticut, a former member, who died February 15, 1928. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1946	
Cons. Investments	\$1,787.93	May 1 Amt. of Fund .	\$1,758.50
		Books sold ...	29.43
	<u>\$1,787.93</u>		<u>\$1,787.93</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	\$64.72	Interest	\$64.72
Bal. April 1, 1947 ....	.50	Books sold ...	.50
	<u>\$65.22</u>		<u>\$65.22</u>

Edwin Simons Fund

Established December, 1915, by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,286.05 from the estate of Edwin Simons of Hartford. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1946	
Cons. Investments	\$5,400.00	May 1 Amt. of Fund .	\$5,400.00
	<u>\$5,400.00</u>		<u>\$5,400.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	\$198.55	Interest	\$198.55
	<u>\$198.55</u>		<u>\$198.55</u>

Jane T. Smith Fund

Established August, 1930, by an unrestricted legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Jane T. Smith of Hartford, a former life member, who died August 22, 1929. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
		1946	
Cons. Investments	\$1,000.00	May 1 Amt. of Fund .	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	<u>\$36.76</u>	Interest	<u>\$36.76</u>

State Appropriation Fund

<i>Principal</i>			
1946			
Stenographic Services .	\$135.87	May 1 Bal. on hand ..	\$2,480.85
Bal. April 1, 1947	3,844.98	24 Rec'd from St.	
		of Connecticut.	1,500.00
	<u>\$3,980.85</u>		<u>\$3,980.85</u>

Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund

Established in 1939 by an unrestricted legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Ellen Battell Stoeckel of Norfolk, Connecticut, a former member, who died May 5, 1939. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
1946			
Cons. Investments	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	May 1 Amt. of Fund .	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	<u>\$367.67</u>	Interest	<u>\$367.67</u>

Mary K. Talcott Fund

Established in 1920 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mary K. Talcott of Hartford, a former member, who died November 17, 1917. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
1946			
Cons. Investments	<u>\$6,100.00</u>	May 1 Amt. of Fund .	<u>\$6,100.00</u>
<i>Income</i>			
To General Expenses .	<u>\$224.28</u>	Interest	<u>\$224.28</u>

Tuttle Fund

Established in 1940 by an unrestricted legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Miss Jane Tuttle of Hartford, Connecticut, a former life member, who died August 20, 1939. To this fund was added, in 1941, an unrestricted legacy of \$4,925 from the estate of Ruel C. Tuttle of Windsor, Connecticut. The income has been designated for general expenses.

<i>Principal</i>			
1946			
<u>Cons. Investments</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	May 1 Amt. of Fund .	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

		<i>Income</i>		
To General Expenses .	\$367.67		Interest	\$367.67
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Waterman Fund

Established in 1947 by Edgar F. Waterman of Hartford. The principal of the Fund shall be kept intact and the income therefrom be used for the general purposes of the Society.

		<i>Principal</i>		
Cons. Investments	\$500.00		Rec'd from Edgar F. Waterman ..	\$500.00
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>
	\$500.00			\$500.00
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>

No Income. Received too late in the year.

Edwin Stanley Welles Fund

Established in 1924 through the gift by Mr. Welles of copies of his "Some Notes on Wampum" and the later gift of "Revolutionary War Letters of Capt. Roger Welles" and "Beginnings of Fruit Culture in Connecticut", together with a gift from George Dudley Seymour, Esquire, of the remaining copies of "Births, Marriages and Deaths Returned from Hartford, Windsor, and Fairfield, 1631-1691", edited by Mr. Welles. Proceeds from the sale of these publications, together with interest on the same, are to be allowed to accumulate until they amount to four hundred dollars (\$400), which is established as the principal of the fund. The income of the fund, when available, is to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

		<i>Principal</i>		
		1946		
Cons. Investments	\$255.20	May 1	Amt. of Fund .	\$235.98
			Books sold ...	10.51
			Transferred from income	8.71
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>
	\$255.20			\$255.20
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		<i>Income</i>		
To Principal	\$8.71		Interest	\$8.71
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Hartford, Connecticut

May 1, 1947

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account and securities listed therein have been examined by me and found correct.

CHARLES S. BISSELL,
Auditor.

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